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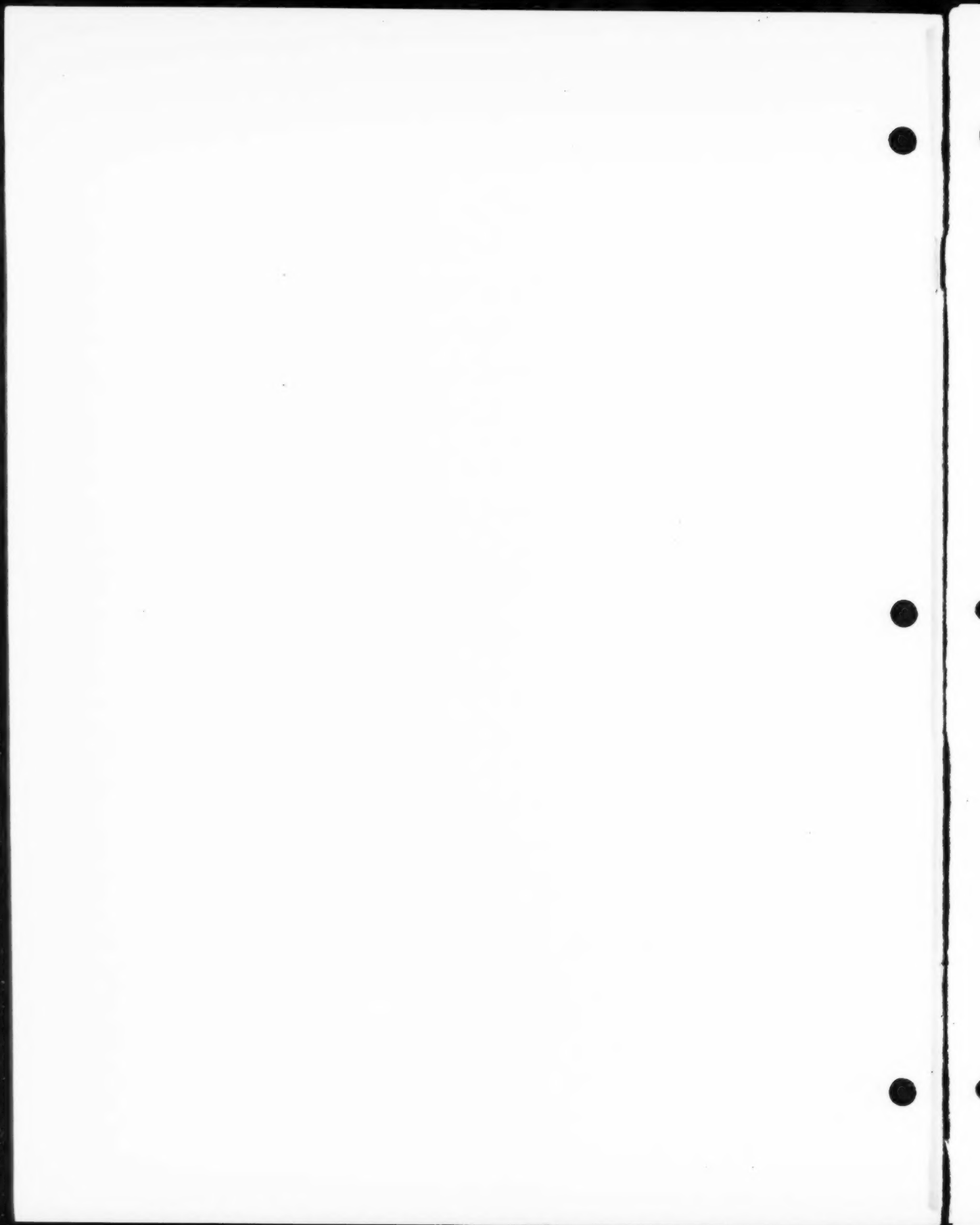


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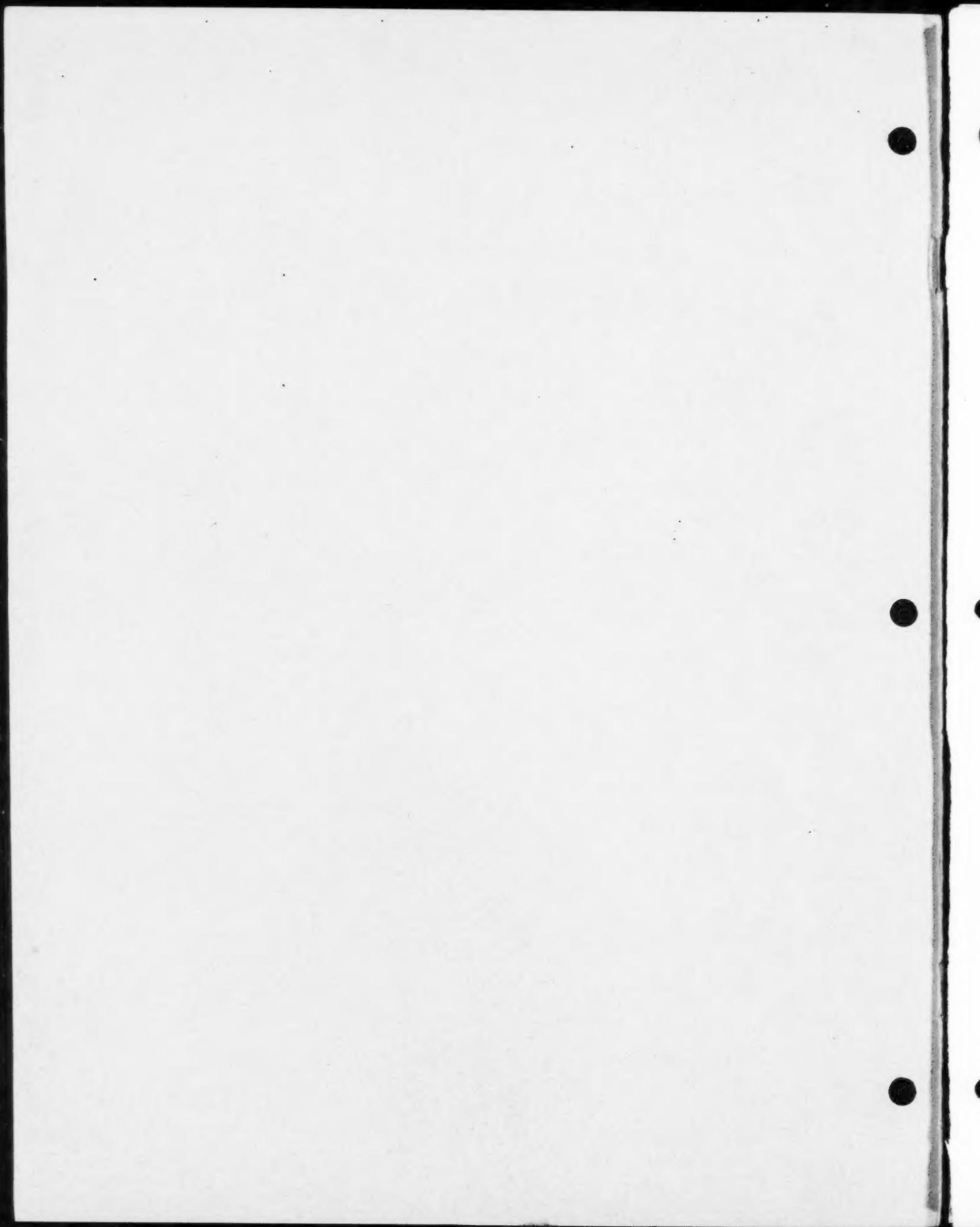
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THE BURTON HISTORICAL COLLECTION
Minnie Dubbs Millbrook

On November 18, 1953, one hundred years after the birth of Clarence Monroe Burton, a large group of people gathered at the Detroit Library which houses the Burton Historical Collection, to do honor to the memory of the donor. Many of the treasures of the Collection were on display and the Burton family gave to each visitor a slender volume which recounts some of the personal history of that quiet studious man.

Clarence Burton was not an historian in the beginning. He was educated in the law at the University of Michigan and came to Detroit to practice. Too young to be admitted to the bar, he took a position in an abstract office, a position that suited his temperament admirably and he remained in the business all his life. Careful and precise he compiled the history of the land tracts of the Detroit area, but imaginative too, his thought went beyond the land to the men who owned it, sometimes sold it, but oftener handed it down to their numerous children. He must find out all about these people, the conditions and details of their settlement. So it came about that, while Clarence Burton's working hours were devoted to his business, his leisure was devoted to the French habitants, Cadillac, Pontiac, British generals and lake captains. He sought these people in whatever guise he might find them, in books, in historical documents, in public records and even in their personal letters and accounts. In the beginning as the receipts of his business slowly drew ahead of the budget of his increasing family, he resolved to buy one item each day.

As a collector Mr. Burton was indefatigable. When he learned of the existence of the John Askin papers (1760-1820), he went for them where they were stored in a chicken coop and brought them home himself on an old cart pulled by one horse. Other rarities of the library were acquired by appeals through the papers for readers to bring him books, pamphlets, printed sermons, anything that could be termed Michigan works. When he located manuscripts that were not for sale, he would win permission to copy them. The Cadillac papers were copied from the archives in France. One triumph was permission to go with a photographer into the War Department at Washington and photograph documents relating to the War of 1812 in the northwest area. Towards the end of the collecting period - 1886 to 1907 - cases of material were coming in every day from archives and dealers in Canada, London, France and the United States. It became necessary to build a fire-proof addition to the Burton residence to house the collection.

The difference between Clarence Burton and most collectors was that he never hoarded the things he found. He wanted them used. He welcomed scholars and even the casual searcher to his library. He advertised in the City Directory that students and other collectors were invited to peruse the books and documents. He answered any letter of inquiry and conducted a column in The Detroit News Tribune answering genealogical questions.

The collector's interest took other forms. Accompanied by a friend and a son, he personally retraced the short-cut of the French traders from Quebec to Mackinac, up the Ottawa river, portaging to Lake Nipissing and on through the Georgian bay. He spent much time reading his treasures and writing historical treatises beginning with Cadillac's Village in 1896. He made a trip to Europe. In 1908, he was elected City Historiographer, which office he held until his death in 1932. In his later years, when he was not writing he was making indices to early Detroit newspapers and directories. In 1914, still determined that all should share in his collection, he gave it to the city of Detroit, accompanying the gift with a trust fund that would assure its continued growth.

The most famous items of the Collection in the historical field were the Cadillac Papers and Pontiac's Journal. Prized particularly by Mr. Burton himself and genealogists were the church registers of St. Anne's of Detroit and Assumption of Sandwich, that contained the records of the early French families.

When the collection was given to the city of Detroit, it constituted the largest library of Americana in the middle west and with its steady growth it continues so today, containing some 175,000 items. It is visited by searchers from the city, Michigan, United States and Canada. All are welcomed and all find some treasure in its store. This constant eager consultation is the real memorial given day by day, every day to Clarence Burton.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM A SWEET FAMILY BIBLE
Contributed by Louis S. White, Ypsilanti, Mich.

This Bible, printed in 1818 by M. Carey of 121 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., belonged to the family of Mr. William Herbert Sweet of Ypsilanti, Mich. The following inscriptions were copied April 19, 1953 by the contributor, who supplies the additional information that Ethan and Elizabeth (Canfield) Sweet lived at Clifton Park (Half Moon), Saratoga Co., N.Y.

MARRIAGES

Ethan Sweet and Elizabeth Canfield were married January 27, 1795.
Caleb Lamb and Delia Sweet were married January 27, 1821.
Nathan C. Sweet and Permelia Weeks were married October 18, 1826.
Luther Gates and Loviny Sweet were married October 19, 1826.
Amasa B. Sweet and Adeline VanHynning were married December 31, 1834.
James K. Knights and Elvira Sweet were married April 16, 1842.
John M. C. Sweet and Mary S. Wood were married January 15, 1842.
Lebbeus Sweet and Jerusha Gray were married October 28, 1846.

BIRTHS

Ethan Sweet was born March 10, 1773.
Elizabeth Canfield was born January 30, 1777.
Delia Sweet was born January 13, 1799.
Mina Sweet was born September 23, 1801.
Nathan Canfield Sweet was born July 8, 1803.
Loviny Sweet was born September 13, 1805.
Lebbeus Sweet Junr. was born February 28, 1808.
Amasa Burchard Sweet was born February 9, 1810.
Catherine Sweet was born June 25, 1812.
Elvira Sweet was born April 16, 1814.
Louisa Maria Sweet was born February 22, 1816.
Hannah Sweet was born January 2, 1820.
John Mackgregor Sweet was born January 26, 1822.

DEATHS

Mina Sweet departed this life January 1804.
Ethan Sweet departed this life June 15, 1831, in the 59th year of his life.
Loviny Gates departed this life August 15, 1832 in the 27th year of her age.
Hannah C. Sweet departed this life January 18, 1840 aged 20 years 16 days.
Elizabeth Sweet departed this life December 21, 1860, aged 83 years, 10 months and 21 days.
Delia Lamb departed this life September 25, 1868, aged 69 years, 8 months and 12 days.
Nathan Canfield Sweet died October 28, 1876, aged 75 years, 3 months, 20 days.
Permelia, wife of Nathan C. Sweet, died Nov. 7, 1876.
Lebbeus Sweet died September 19, 1884, aged 76 years, 6 months, 21 days.
Amasa Burchard Sweet died Aug. 12, 1887.
Elvira Knights died April 22, 1888 aged 74 years and 6 days.
Catherine Sweet died April 23, 1888 aged 75 years, 9 months, 27 days.
Louisa Maria Powell died December 28, 1894 aged 78 years 10 months and 17 days.
Moses Powell died Dec. 18, 1894.
John Mackgregor Sweet died Oct. 11, 1906.
Mary S. Sweet died Sept. 26, 1919.

John M. Sweet was born January 26, 1822.
Mary S. Wood (wife of J. M. Sweet) was born January 12, 1827.
William Herbert Sweet was born February 11, 1847.
George Orasmus Sweet was born November 3, 1849.
Julia Elvira Sweet was born June 24, 1851.
Joseph Franklin Sweet was born December 2, 1854.
George Boardman Sweet was born April 12, 1859.

George Orasmus Sweet died March 5, 1850 aged 4 months, 2 days.
George Boardman Sweet died July 14, 1859 aged 3 months, 2 days.
Precious Elvira died August 13, 1871 aged 20 years, 1 month, 6 days.

ANDREW AND ELIZABETH BOGLE
From Cumberland, Pennsylvania to Blount County, Tennessee
Frances Davis McTeer
Continued from December 1953

Part III. Below the French Broad

Meanwhile, Andrew Bogle, his wife Elizabeth and their four children, Ann, seven, Joe, four, Hugh, two, and Andrew, Jr., born 6 Nov. 1781, seem to have remained in Rockingham Co., Va. Perhaps Andrew's thinking, even at this time, was set on a move down the valley of the Holston. According to reports, land was good there and cheap since North Carolina was willing to sell for paper money. True, the state and federal authorities were still arguing over the disposition and government of the western lands, and so long as that argument continued, there neither was, nor would be, any determined and authoritative effort to extinguish the Indian titles.

Nevertheless, with or without legal title, white men were already living on the Watauga and the Nollichucky, in the self-styled Washington District;² and the difficulties and exploits of these hardy pioneers, under the leadership of Rockingham born Col. John Sevier, were common talk in Harrisonburg on court and training days. Finally, in 1785, while legislature and congress continued to harangue and hesitate, Nollichucky Jack and the "people on the western waters of North Carolina"³ took matters into their own hands and proclaimed the State of Franklin, with Sevier as governor.

One of the first acts of the new executive was the negotiation of a treaty with the Indians. On May 31, 1785, at the mouth of Dumplin Creek on the French Broad River, Sevier and his associates met with representatives of the Cherokees, and there drew up an agreement to allow settlement on the land south of the French Broad, as far as the ridge between Little River and the Little Tennessee. As fast and as far as news of this treaty spread, wagons began to roll, and before the year was out, there were numerous homesteads established in the area. Regrettably for these settlers, the State of Franklin never achieved recognition, either from North Carolina or from the congress at Philadelphia; the Cherokee Nation speedily repudiated the chiefs who signed at Dumplin Creek and refused to abide by their cession. As a result of these circumstances, the newcomers below the French Broad were left in the very uncomfortable situation of squatters on Indian land. But, there they were and there they stayed.

In the vanguard of this migration came the Bogle: Andrew, Elizabeth, and their brood, five now with the addition of Polly, born May 5, 1785. They were on the road almost as soon as word of the Dumplin Creek Treaty reached their home in Rockingham County. The journey south to Rockbridge Co., Va., was short and easy, over a well-travelled road; there, with Andrew's parents and brothers, they stopped to renew old ties and to plan for the future. James and Nancy Bogle now had two little sons;⁴ Andrew and Elizabeth's youngest was only a few weeks old; so this visit must have been a busy, happy, noisy time all round. But not for long, Andrew was in a great hurry to be off; it was always wise to have a shelter up by snowfall; and, in new country, the best claims went to the first comers.

Beyond Rockbridge, the trail across the Alleghenies was rougher, and there was greater risk of accident or Indian attack; so, it is likely that these early immigrants preferred to travel as a group. In the Bogle party were Andrew's immediate family, his parents, and his unmarried brothers, Joseph, Jr., and Samuel. Several other Rockbridge families arrived on the French Broad that summer of 1785; it is probable that Robert McTeer,⁵ his brother-in-law William Boyd,⁶ and some of the Houstons⁷ came either with the Boglees or within range of easy communication with them.

Somewhere south of Rockbridge County, either with the James or with New River, these settlers crossed over into the valley of the Holston, down which they journeyed past Ft. Patrick Henry, across with the Old Indian Path to the Nollichucky, and finally to the French Broad near the treaty site at Dumplin Creek. There they forded the river and worked their way up to the head of Boyd's Creek.

Just beyond, on the headwaters of Ellejoy Creek,⁸ the travellers stopped, at a "place where numerous springs of cold water come bubbling up along the stream and for some distance on the sides. There was a flat bottom ... shaded with forest trees; ... a more beautiful camping ground than it was then, would be hard to find anywhere."⁹ In this vicinity the several families chose cabin sites, and "on a little rise where it commanded a good view of approaches"¹⁰ the group cooperated in the construction of McTeer's Fort. This structure was no more than a stout cabin built with gun slots, but it did provide, in those first years, much needed protection for the families of the neighborhood. They were "annoyed and harrassed by Cherokee incursions. The proximity of their settlement to the fastnesses of the adjoining mountains made it necessary constantly to guard their frontier. While one worked in the field, another acted as a scout or a sentinel. They were often driven into stations, and twice had to leave their farms and cabins to fall back, for a short time, upon the older settlements."¹¹

At some distance north of the fort Andrew Bogle made his pitch on land adjoining and at one time including what is now Eusebia Burying Ground. There, under the beech trees, near a big spring, beside the old war path of the Cherokees, Andrew and his brothers chose a cabin site. It was a busy fall; early to late, axes rang, trees crashed as the four men worked to erect a shelter. Andrew's wife and mother had their hands full to keep the family fed, washed, and clothed; spinning, weaving, and sewing fell to the share of Andrew's sisters, Agnes, sixteen, and Jeanie, now almost fourteen. Even the smaller children had their chores; Annie, the eldest girl, was past ten, a real help with the cooking and sewing, especially now that so much of her mother's time must be devoted to the new baby. Joe was seven, big enough for odd jobs and the responsibility of keeping his two younger brothers, Hugh, five and a half, and Andy, going on four, within earshot of home and out of trouble.

Once the most urgent necessities were provided, four walls, a roof, and a fireplace; while winter weather still prevented outside work like clearing or ploughing, Joseph Bogle, Jr., Andrew's brother, hied himself off to the county seat, Greeneville, almost sixty miles away, where on January 20, 1786,¹² he signed bond in anticipation of his marriage to Margaret Houston. His bride had been born in Augusta Co., Va., in 1764, the only daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (McCroskey) Houston.¹³ Young Joseph and his wife made their home near his brother Andrew, in the so-called Bogle settlement, twelve miles northeast of Maryville, Tenn.; there they became the parents of eight children;¹⁴ and there they died, Joseph on April 10, 1811, and his widow Margaret in 1833.¹⁵

As the years passed, hard, busy, happy years, life on the Ellejoy became easier. The Boggles now had enough cleared land to assure a crop, with the cooperation of the weather; they had a garden to improve their victualling. In addition to the few household articles brought with them from Pennsylvania, there was homemade furniture for greater comfort and convenience. The firetongs stood beside the wide hearth; Andrew's flintlock rifle hung handy above; and on the shelf, in a place of honor lay the Family Bible.

In time, new settlements were established further south, on Nales Creek and even on Little River;¹⁶ so the full brunt of the Indian depredations no longer fell on McTeer's. With time and opportunity the community developed more social life; weddings and burials brought the settlers together; occasionally visiting preachers held services under the trees at Eusebia,¹⁷ right next door to the Boggles. At these gatherings news spread of a new federal constitution to be voted on by the states, of the arrest of John Sevier and the final disintegration of the State of Franklin, and, once in a great while, of friends and relatives back east.

Sometime in 1787 the Boggles received sad news from Rockbridge Co., Va. The happiness of James Bogle and his young wife Nancy in their new locality with their two small sons had been short-lived. Just less than four years after their marriage, they suffered a stunning bereavement in the death of their second son,¹⁸ and only fifteen months thereafter, Nancy sustained an even more devastating blow: on December 18, 1786, her husband was drowned in the James River.¹⁹

When word of this double calamity eventually reached the community south of the French Broad, it was Joseph Bogle, Sr., and his wife Jane who felt the loss most keenly. Not even the comforts of religion and of their other grandchildren could erase this shadow from their declining years; in fact, those years were few indeed before the death of Joseph on September

6, 1790.²⁰ Reverently then his children and neighbors gathered in the little burying ground on his son's farm, now Eusebia, to pay their last respects to the old man. After the final clouds had fallen on the plank coffin, the mourners went over to Andrew's house for food, conversation, and, as always, the latest news. The preceding February, the State of North Carolina had finally executed a deed of cession to the United States for her western lands; in May, Congress had created "The Territory of the United States South of the River Ohio", and in June, William Blount of North Carolina had been appointed Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Territory; any day now the new governor might be expected to arrive in the neighborhood. What then?

No doubt it was the uncertainties of the local political situation, together with the inconvenience of the long trip up to Greenville, which were responsible for the delay in the settlement of Joseph Bogle's estate. The following summer, on July 12, 1791, near White's Fort at the confluence of the French Broad and the Holston Rivers, Gov. Blount concluded, with great pomp and ceremony, a treaty with the Cherokees; the next October, a town, to be called Knoxville, was "founded, named, and laid out"²¹ on the treaty site; and in the succeeding March, the governor moved his residence and the seat of the territorial government to the new town. There, on June 11, 1792, he published an "ordinance for circumscribing the counties of Greene and Hawkins"²² thereby creating the County of Knox, which was defined to include the Ellettsville region where the Boglees were living.

Forthwith, on Tuesday, July 17, 1792, Andrew and Samuel Bogle rode into Knoxville to attend the first Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Knox County,²³ and to present their father's will for probate.²⁴ In that document, written December 14, 1789, "Joseph Bogle, Sen^r South of French Broad" bequeathed to his "Dearly beloved wife Jean" "her bed, furniture, and chest of drawers," "the benefit of a horse to ride" and of "the household furniture," and "a comfortable support yearly on the place I live on now, her lifetime or while she remains a widow." To his sons who were already established in their own homes he made nominal bequests; "to my son Andrew Bogle Twenty shillings in value," "to my son James Bogle's heirs two pounds in value, if called for,"²⁵ "to my son Joseph Bogle three pounds in value." To his youngest son Samuel Bogle, still unmarried, he left "the place I now live on and all the furniture except what is willed to my wife and Daughters, as it is stocked and sowed," also "the legatees to be paid by Samuel Bogle." For each of his daughters, Agnes and Janet Bogle,²⁶ he specified a dowry: "one Feather bed, Bolsters, pillows and sheets, coverlid and double blankets, a fifteen pound horse as creatures now rate, a saddle and bridle to the value of six pounds, a spinning wheel, fifteen pounds in trade, and a cow." In addition, Agnes Bogle was to have the "loom and tacklins."²⁷ His final legacy was to his grandson and namesake, "Andrew Bogle's son Joseph,"²⁸ Two pounds value in trade." As requested in the will, his three surviving sons, Andrew, Joseph, and Samuel Bogle, were duly appointed executors of their father's estate.

Andrew Bogle's mother, Jean (McAntires) Bogle, survived her husband by nearly seven years, until June 14, 1797.²⁹ By that time Eusebia was a well organized congregation, under the leadership of the Rev. Gideon Blackburn;³⁰ so it was probably he who conducted the widow's funeral, either in the new log church³¹ or outdoors at the graveside under the trees.

But it was not only in sorrow that the Boglees sought the services of the good Mr. Blackburn; in the early fall of that same year family, friends, and neighbors again gathered together for a much happier occasion, the double wedding of Samuel Bogle and his sister Agnes.

Samuel Bogle was now thirty-two years old. Ever since he was a lad of twelve, he had carried his share of family responsibility, and, during his mother's last years, he had been the mainstay of her household. In addition, since his arrival in the French Broad country, he had been active as an Indian fighter in the defense of the local community;³² with the formation of the new county of Blount, he was commissioned on August 3, 1795 an ensign in the local militia.³⁵ Sam was a young man who had won the respect of both his family and his neighbors throughout the district.

Marriage bonds for Samuel and his sister were duly recorded at Maryville, the new county

seat for Blount Co., Tenn.³⁴ On Thursday, September 7, 1797 Samuel Bogle signed as security the bond for the marriage of his sister Agnes to John Williams; exactly one week later he signed a similar document for his own marriage to Eleanor Williams, John's sister.³⁵ Whether the two marriages were performed by the Rev. Mr. Blackburn on a single occasion or separately on two successive dates, we may be sure that this September of 1797 was a season of good cheer and forward-looking optimism for all the Bogle.

Throughout his long life, Samuel Bogle remained a resident of the Ellejoy community.³⁶ There he and his wife Eleanor became the parents of ten children, six of whom lived to maturity.³⁷ Eleanor (Williams) Bogle died July 10, 1852, at the age of seventy-seven years, and her husband survived her only five months.³⁸ When he died on December 17, 1852, aged eighty-seven years, six months, Samuel Bogle had been living on Ellejoy Creek for sixty-seven years; he had outlived all his brothers and sisters and all but three of his children.

After her marriage in the early fall of 1797, the course of Agnes (Bogle) Williams' life is not so well marked on the page of time. She had a daughter, named Jane in remembrance of the baby's maternal grandmother, Jane (McAntires) Bogle;³⁹ but if John and Agnes Williams had other children, there is no record of their survival. Even in her final resting place, Agnes Williams' identity is shadowed by ambiguity. Far down the slope of Eusebia Cemetery, in the next neat row of headstones below the graves of Agnes' parents and of her brother Andrew, right beside the markers for her brother Samuel, her nephew Joseph Bogle, and their respective spouses, we find the burial place of John Williams who "died Sept. 8th, 1848 in the 79th year of his age" and by his side his wife Nancy Williams who "died September 2, 1841 aged 72 years." Was our Agnes known as Nancy to her husband's family, or did John Williams outlive two wives?

NOTES

1. Regrettably, the Rockingham tax lists of 1782 are missing from Fothergill's Virginia Taxpayers; so this assumption cannot be positively checked.
2. Tennessee, the Volunteer State, by John Trotwood Moore and Austin P. Foster, 1923, Vol. 1, p. 78.
3. Quoted from a letter of 19 July 1785 from Sevier to Gov. Patrick Henry of Virginia. Ibid., Vol. 1, p. 128.
4. Robert Bogle, born 19 Nov. 1782, and James, Jr., born 1785. Bogle Family Records, by Leila Mason Eldridge, 1937, p. 23. Vide supra, Part I, n. 1.
5. Robert McTeer, 1740-1824, and his family, en route from Cumberland Co., Pa. to Blount Co., Tenn., did tarry some years in the Valley of Virginia, traditionally in the vicinity of New Providence Church in Rockbridge County. Vide supra, Part I, n. 29; Part II, n. 4. Also manuscript Genealogy of the McTeers, compiled about 1922, by Will A. McTeer of Maryville, Tenn.
6. William Boyd, who died 28 May 1805 in Blount Co., Tenn., was the husband of Robert McTeer's sister Elizabeth. The Boyds and the McTeers came together in the 1780's from Cumberland Co., Pa. to what is now Blount Co., Tenn. Ibidem.
7. John Houston, 1690-1754, from Ireland and Cumberland Co., Pa., was an early settler on the Borden Tract (Rockbridge Co., Va.) and one of the founders there of New Providence Church. By 1786 his son Samuel Houston, 1728-1797, and his grandson Rev. Samuel Houston, 1758- , were living beyond the mountains in Greene Co., N.C. Brief Biographical Accounts of Many Members of the Houston Family, by Samuel R. Houston, 1882, pp. 14-21, 126-137, 209-232; What Does America Mean to You?, by Evelyn Jeanette Miller Ownby, 1942, Houston Section; History of Rockbridge Co., Va., by Oren F. Morton, 1920, pp. 172-175, 493; Settlers by the Long Gray Trail, by J. Houston Harrison, 1935, p. 408.
8. The name of this stream, formerly written "Ellijay", has been interpreted to mean Owl Creek. Annals of Tennessee, by J. G. M. Ramsey, 1853, p. 272n.

9. Description by Hon. Will A. McTeer as quoted in Moore and Foster, op. cit., Vol I, p. 710.
10. Ibidem.
11. Ibidem; Ramsey, op. cit., p. 369.
12. DSGR Magazine, Vol. 2, 1939, p. 110; Eldridge, op. cit., p. 23.
13. Ibidem; Houston, op. cit., pp. 231-232. Vide supra, n. 7.
14. Sammel, Jane, Joseph, Matthew, Elizabeth, John, Nancy, and James Bogle. Eldridge, op. cit., loc. cit.; Houston, op. cit., loc. cit.
15. Ibidem; Eldridge, op. cit., loc. cit.; Tennessee Records: Tombstone Inscriptions and Manuscripts, by Jeanette T. Acklen, 1933, p. 235.
16. Ramsey, op. cit., p. 272; Moore and Foster, op. cit., loc. cit.
17. History of Eusebia, by Will A. McTeer, published in The Knoxville (Tenn.) Sentinel of 4 Oct. 1925, The Maryville (Tenn.) Times of 26 Aug. 1924, and Eldridge, op. cit., pp. 35-38.
18. James Bogle, second son of James and Nancy (Nelson) Bogle, died 12 Sept. 1785. Eldridge, op. cit., p. 23; vide supra, Part II, n. 14.
19. Eldridge, op. cit., pp. 21-22. On 9 May 1791 Nancy (Nelson) Bogle was married for the second time to William Scott (ibidem).
20. Vide supra, Part I.
21. Andrew Jackson and Early Tennessee History, by S. G. Heiskell, 1920, Vol. 1, p. 48.
22. Journal of Gov. William Blount, as published in Heiskell, op. cit., Vol. 1, p. 130.
23. Minutes of the Knox County Court, Book C, 1792-1795.
24. Vide supra, Part I, n.
25. There is no evidence in the record that this bequest was ever called for. Robert Bogle, 1782-1873, the surviving child of James Bogle of Rockbridge Co., Va., was married in Rockbridge Co., 28 May 1805 to Anna Reid. Shortly thereafter Robert and his wife moved to Blount Co., Tenn. Eldridge, op. cit., pp. 25-26.
26. This is the latest positively identified record of Jenet (Jeane) Bogle, who was at this time almost 21 years old. No record of her marriage has been found in either Knox or Blount Cos., Tenn.
27. Vide supra, Part I.
28. This Joseph Bogle was the infant born 6 Feb. 1778 in Fernanaugh Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., while his father was absent in the Revolution with Capt. Gibson's Militia Company. Vide supra, Part I.
29. Vide supra, Part I.
30. Eldridge, op. cit., pp. 37-38; History of New Providence Church, by Will A. McTeer, 1921, pp. 28, 36-40; History of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., by E. H. Gillett, 1864, Vol. 1, pp. 423, 429-430.
31. History of Eusebia, by Will A. McTeer, vide supra, n. 17.
32. Ramsey, op. cit., p. 678n.
33. Heiskell, op. cit., Vol. 1, p. 151. Blount Co. was organized 11 July 1795.
34. Eldridge, op. cit., pp. 24, 33; Old Marriage Bonds of Blount Co., Tenn., compiled by W. E. Parham, published in D. A. R. Magazine, Vol. 57, 1923, p. 90, in Tenn. Hist. Magazine, Vol. 8, 1925, p. 303, and in Tennessee Soldiers in the Revolution, by Penelope J. Allen, 1935. Tennessee was admitted to the Union 1 June 1796 as the sixteenth state.
35. John Williams, 1770-1843, Eleanor (Williams) Bogle, 1775-1852, and Richard Williams, 1767-1845, were children of John Williams, Sr., -1810, who had come to Blount Co., Tenn. from Rye Valley, Wythe Co., Va. These data are from the records of the late Will E. Parham, professional genealogist of Maryville, Tenn., which records are now available in the Lawson McGhee Library, Knoxville, Tenn.
36. Ramsey, op. cit., loc. cit.
37. Eleanor, Joseph, Jane, Nancy, John W., and Elizabeth Bogle. Eldridge, op. cit., p. 24.
38. Ibidem.
39. The will of John Williams, probated in Blount Co., Tenn., in 1843, names as his heirs his daughter Jane M. Hadden and his granddaughter Caroline Hadden. Records of Will E. Parham, vide supra, n. 35.

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SAMUEL ADDISON DUNWELL'S BIBLE

Contributed by Mrs. C. A. Montieth, Martin, Mich.

This Bible was stereotyped in 1829 for the American Bible Society by D. and G. Bruce, D. Fanshaw, Printers, New York. It is now owned by Miss Marcia Dunwell of Plainwell, Mich.

Inside the book's cover was written, "S. A. Dunwell's book. The Bible the Book of Life." "He died as he lived a faithful souldier of the Cross of Christ, also of the Revolutionary War of 1776." By Addison E. Maxhaus (in a different handwriting)

Samuel A. Dunwell was born Nov. 24, 1804
 Eleanor Ann Dunwell May 24, 1806
 S. A. and E. A. Dunwell married Jan. 1, 1824

MARRIAGES

Mary Ann Dunwell	May	Fanny M. Dunwell
Calphurnia Dunwell		Hiram J. Dunwell
George Washington Dunwell		Lydia L. Dunwell Nov. 23, 1868
Joseph A. Dunwell		Stephen W. Dunwell Oct. 24/71

BIRTHS

Mary Ann Dunwell	Sept. 13, 1824	Fanny Mariah Dunwell	Apr. 2, 1835
Calphurnia Dunwell	Sept. 11, 1826	Hiram Jerome Dunwell	Nov. 26, 1837
Laverne Dunwell	Jan. 13, 1829	Stephen Witter Dunwell	May 29, 1841
George Washington Dunwell	Mar. 2, 1831	Stephen Witter Dunwell	Nov. 12, 1842
Joseph Addison Dunwell	Jan. 24, 1833	Lydia L. Dunwell	Mar. 4, 1846

DEATHS

Laverne Dunwell Died July 31, 1837 Age 8 years 6 months 18 days
 Stephen Witter Dunwell Died Oct. 20, 1841 Age 4 months 20 days
 Hiram Jerome Dunwell Passed to spirit life October 7th 1875, age 37 ys. 10 mos. 11 days
 Fannie M. Tanner Died March 7th 1896 Age 60 years 11 months 5 days
 S. A. Dunwell Born Partridgefield, Berkshire Co., Mass., Nov. 24th 1804 (now 81 years)
 G. W. Dunwell Born in the township of Arcadia, Wayne Co., N.Y. 1831 Age 57 yrs. Mar. 2, 1888
 Stephen Dunwell, Senr. was born AD Feb. 11, 1762 Died Nov. 21, 1840 Age 78 y 9 m 10 days
 Deborah Dunwell Born April 19th 1762 Died Oct. 4th 1842 Age 80 years 5 months 15 days
 Deborah Witter Died March 9, 1857 Age 66 ys 10 mo
 Henry Dunwell Died August 4, 1861 Age 70 ys
 Stephen Du Died April 7, 1864 Age 77 ys 10 mo
 Rebecca Crary Apl. 13, 1865 Age 76 years 10 mo 6 days
 Anna D. Trowbridge passed to spirit life Oct. 27, 1865
 Eli Trowbridge passed to spirit life Dec. 17, 1873
 William Dunwell Died the 4th day of July 1876 Aged 77 the 9th day of June last
 Calphurnia Lee Died June 27, 1912

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IN MEMORY: Charles Arthur McComb was born in Elkland Township, Tuscola Co., Mich., on Feb. 27, 1882, to parents Franklin John and Theresa (Wald) McComb. Through his paternal grandmother Minerva Cooley, he was a descendant of Easign Benjamin Cooley, an early settler of Springfield, Mass. Mr. McComb was married in Detroit on June 20, 1912 to Edith LaFave, who survives. There were no children. He attended Alma College, was a teacher for a time, and was employed in several other situations as an industrial chemist, before he began his association with the Ford Motor Company, where he was a By-Products Operator from 1920 until his recent retirement. During World War I he attended First Officers Training Camp at Ft. Sheridan, Ill. For many years he was an active member of the DSGR, which he served at various times as Vice-President, as Chairman of the Press Relations Committee, as a member of the Publications Committee, and as contributor to the Magazine. Perhaps his most significant genealogical achievement was the considerable original research which he contributed to the Cooley Genealogy, 1941, by Mortimer E. Cooley and Vivien B. Keatley. On November 12, 1953, Mr. McComb died suddenly at his home in Detroit.

Compiled by ANNA HARRINGTON WARNER
 Edited and Contributed by Frederick C. Warner
 North Amherst, Mass.
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IV. 70. JAMES GRAY (Jonas 3, James 2, John 1), b. 1771, Pelham; d. 15 Jan. 1856, Townshend, Vt.; m. BETSEY WILKINSON, b. 1781; d. 7 Nov. 1852, Townshend, Vt., dau. of David & Abigail (Ware) Wilkinson.

James Gray of Townshend bought 104 acres in Townshend on 1 July 1793. He sold his original homestead of 125 acres on 8 Apr. 1817 and on 22 Nov. 1821, bought another homestead. On 8 Mar. 1821, he bought a pew in the meeting-house. He and his wife died in Townshend, Vt.

Children: (born Townshend, Vermont)

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| | a. Laurilla | b. 1798; d. 30 Sept. 1803, Townshend, Vt. |
| 132. | b. Sharon | b. 20 Aug. 1800; m. Stella L. Ranney. |
| | c. Welcome | b. 1803; d. 26 Apr. 1806, Townshend. |
| | d. Welcome | b. 1805; d. 10 Sept. 1807, Townshend. |
| | e. Alonzo | b. 1808; d. 10 Mar. 1860, bur. Greenwood Cemetery, N.Y. |
| | f. Charles | b. 1819; d. 19 Apr. 1833, Townshend. |
| | g. Eliza Ann | b. 1826; d. 4 Apr. 1833, Townshend. |
| | h. Candace | b. 1827; d. 11 Aug. 1842, Townshend. |

IV. 71. JESSE GRAY (Jonas 3, James 2, John 1), b. 1774, perhaps Peterboro, N.H.; d. 27 Mar. 1832, Townshend, Vt.; m. bef. 19 Sept. 1795, SUSANNA OBER, b. 1775; d. 27 May 1853, Townshend, Vt., dau. Asa Ober.

Jesse Gray bought 35 acres of land in Townshend on 17 Sept. 1795. On 19 Sept. 1795, he and his wife Susanna sold 15 acres in South Townshend, formerly belonging to Susanna's father Asa Ober. He also bought 50 acres from Jonas Gray, Jr., on 10 Sept. 1800. In 1827, Jesse Gray and wife Susanna and Susan Gray were received by letter at the second Baptist Church in East Townshend, Vt.

Children: (born Townshend, Vermont)

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| 133. | a. Jesse | b. 29 Oct. 1795; m. (1) Polly Mason; m. (2) Mary Jane Thayer. |
| | b. Susan | d. 27 June 1856, Townshend; m. ---- Bixby. |
| 134. | c. Alanson | b. 7 Jan. 1808; m. Sabrina Poole. |

IV. 72. UEL GRAY (James 3, James 2, John 1), b. 13 Jan. 1773, Fitchburg; d. 1824, Madrid, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y.; m. 28 Jan. 1796, Bridport, Vt., ELIZABETH (BETSEY) CASE, b. 1773; d. 1838, Cleveland, Ohio.

Uel Gray lived in Bridport, Vt., until about 1801 when he moved to Madrid, N.Y., and built a log cabin. On 13 Feb. 1806, he was in Bridport when he sold 59 acres of land there. Two of his children were burned to death when his cabin near Madrid burned on 4 Mar. 1806.

Children: (three born Bridport, Vt., others born New York)

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| a. Ransom | b. 1 Jan. 1797; d. young. |
| b. Ruth | b. 24 Mar. 1799; d. 4 Mar. 1806, Madrid, N.Y. |
| c. Levina | b. 29 Dec. 1800; d. 4 Mar. 1806, Madrid, N.Y. |
| d. Admiral Nelson | A bridge builder in Cleveland, Ohio. |
| e. Clarissa | d. Apr. 1806. |
| f. Boulah | b. 16 Mar. 1807; d. 22 Jan. 1900, Canton, N.Y.; m. 30 Aug. 1829, Madrid, Zina E. Hepburn, b. 13 Nov. 1793, Middlebury, Vt.; d. 14 Sept. 1874. |
| g. Newman Uel | d. young. |
| h. Amoni Nichols | Postmaster at Cleveland. |

- i. Joseph Williams b. 5 Aug. 1813; d. 26 May 1862, Cleveland; m. ---- ----. He founded the Cleveland Plain Dealer.
 j. Barton Edison d. young in the South.

IV. 73. Col. JAMES GRAY (James 3, James 2, John 1), b. 29 Sept. 1774, Fitchburg; d. 25 July 1824, g.s. Bridport, Vt.; m. PRISCILLA ----, b. 1775; d. 27 Mar. 1852, g.s. Bridport.

Col. James Gray's name appears in connection with numerous land transactions in Bridport from 12 June 1798. He was elected "Hayward" of Bridport on 4 Mar. 1796.

Children: (born Bridport, Vermont)

- a. Waterman b. 1 May 1797; d. 12 Oct. 1798, g.s. Bridport.
 b. Octavia b. 1 Mar. 1799; d. 5 June 1824, g.s. Bridport; m. 27 Sept. 1819, Bridport, Frederick Skiff; d. 28 May 1863, g.s. Bridport, Vt.
 c. Philena b. 17 Feb. 1801; d. 5 Apr. 1802, g.s. Bridport.
 d. James W. b. 1804, d. 6 Jan. 1826, g.s. Bridport; m. 6 Dec. 1821, Bridport, Phebe Allen, b. 4 Sept. 1803, Benson, Vt., dau. Waldo & Amy Allen.
 e. Sophia b. 27 June 1806; d. 21 July 1814, g.s. Bridport.

IV. 74. SALMON GRAY (James 3, James 2, John 1), b. 27 Oct. 1779, Halifax, Vt.; d. 25 Nov. 1822, g.s. Madrid, N.Y.; m. 24 Feb. 1805, Bridport, Vt., AZUBAH (ZUEBE) BARTLETT, b. 1782; d. 25 July 1830, g.s. Madrid, N.Y.

Salmon Gray married in Bridport, Vt., in 1805. In May 1807, he and his wife were members of the Weybridge Vt. church. Before 22 Nov. 1810, they had moved to Madrid, N.Y., on which date he bought 50 acres in lot No. 54 in Madrid. He mortgaged this land on 14 Nov. 1821 and on 20 Dec. 1837, the mortgage was foreclosed. Salmon Gray died in 1822. His will, dated 14 Sept. 1822, named wife Azubah and children Priscilla and Martin.

Children:

- a. Priscilla b. 1808; d. 23 Mar. 1811, g.s. Madrid, N.Y.
 b. ?Caroline b. 1808; d. 18 Jan. 1833, g.s. Madrid, N.Y.?
 c. Priscilla
 d. Martin

IV. 75. TIMOTHY GRAY (Joseph 3, James 2, John 1), b. 10 July 1774, Fitchburg; d. 3 Aug. 1851, Westminster; m. (? (1) Lucy Boynton of Fitchburg ?) 17 Feb. 1797, Worcester, ABIGAIL (NABBY) STONE, b. 1 Apr. 1773, Worcester; d. 17 Apr. 1864, Westminster, dau. Jonathan & Hannah Stone.

Children: (born Fitchburg)

- a. Charlotte b. 14 May 1798, New Salem; d. 4 Jan. 1879, Westminster; unmarried.
 b. Marion (Mary Ann) b. 25 Nov. 1800; d. 14 Mar. 1886, Westminster; m. 27 Dec. 1821, Fitchburg, Asa Wheeler; b. 16 Apr. 1795, Westminster; d. 28 June 1841, Westminster, son Nathaniel Wheeler.
 c. Sarah Flagg b. 13 May 1805; m. 15 Mar. 1836, Westminster, Frederick Winship, b. 28 May 1805; d. 3 Oct. 1857, Westminster.
 d. William Putnam b. 13 Apr. 1807. Resided Fitzwilliam, N.H.
 e. Silvester b. 19 June 1812, New Salem; d. 26 Feb. 1886, Westminster.
 f. Jonathan Stone b. 3 July 1817; d. 7 Sept. 1879, Westminster; unmarried.

IV. 76. ABEL GRAY (Joseph 3, James 2, John 1), b. 29 July 1792, Fitchburg; d. 15 Aug. 1856, Amherst; m. 13 Apr. 1819, Petersham, LUCRETIA SANDERSON, b. 25 Mar. 1797, Petersham; d. 10 Oct. 1881, Amherst, dau. of Moses & Sophia Sanderson of Petersham.

On 7 Sept. 1818, Abel Gray of Petersham bought 6 acres in Pelham, and on 17 Sept. 1818, sold land in Petersham. On 18 Dec. 1819, he and Lucretia sold their Pelham land and moved to Amherst, where on 22 Apr. 1824, Abel Gray, joiner, bought a tenement. He was called a carpenter in his death record. On 4 June 1895, Elvira M. Haskins, only child of Lucretia Gray,

petitioned for administration of her estate.

Children: (born Amherst)

- a. Charles b. 14 Nov. 1822; d. young.
- b. Alvira (Elvira) M. b. 15 Nov. 1822; d. 14 Jan. 1909, Amherst; m. 4 June 1854, Amherst, Henry S. (Sylvester H.) Haskins, b. 17 Feb. 1825, Shutesbury or Millers Falls; d. 21 Feb. 1909, Amherst, son of Alvah & Ann (Henry) Haskins.

FIFTH GENERATION

V. 77. PATRICK GRAY (Patrick 4, Aaron 3, Matthew 2, John 1), b. 28 Jan. 1788, Pelham; d. 28 Apr. 1861, g.s. Shutesbury; m. int. 24 Mar. 1810, Pelham, SARAH PEIRCE, b. 5 Sept. 1785, Prescott; d. 13 Aug. 1875, g.s. Shutesbury; dau. John & Sarah (Haskins) Peirce of Shutesbury.

On 22 Apr. 1812, Patrick Gray bought of his father 20 acres in Pelham located near the New Salem town line. He and his wife Sally, of Prescott, sold an undivided half of 68 acres in Prescott to Appleton Peirce on 22 Mar. 1831. On 3 Mar. 1832, Patrick Gray of Prescott bought 66 acres in Shutesbury which he deeded to his son William A. on 8 Mar. 1844.

Children: (born Pelham)

- a. Joseph Proctor b. 18 Sept. 1810; d. 8 May 1897, Amherst; m. 6 Apr. 1841, Barre, Roxalana H. Cole, b. 23 Mar. 1814, Barre; d. 21 Sept. 1894, Amherst, dau. Phineas & Lydia (Atwood) Cole. Adopted child: Ellen J. (Jenkins).
- b. Abigail Sloan b. 31 Aug. 1812; d. 28 Nov. 1851, New Braintree; m. 2 Feb. 1832, Prescott, Dwight Warner.
- c. Hope Nelson b. 10 Jan. 1814; d. bef. 1860; m. int. 11 May 1832, Prescott, Asahel G. Hanson, b. 1812, Prescott.
- d. Mary Peirce b. 10 Mar. 1817; d. 5 Feb. 1862, Shutesbury; m. 15 May 1841, Shutesbury, John H. Davis, b. 1816.
- e. Roxanna b. 5 Mar. 1819; d. 30 Sept. 1820, Pelham.
- f. William Appleton b. 10 Apr. 1821; d. 25 May 1902, g.s. Shutesbury; m. (1) 6 Apr. 1843, New Salem, Mary A. Wheeler, b. 27 Sept. 1823, Shutesbury; d. 30 Oct. 1888, g.s. Shutesbury; dau. Samuel & Anna (Smith) Wheeler; m. (2) 1 Dec. 1889, Shutesbury, Flavilla (Peirce) Reynolds, b. 1825; d. 19 Nov. 1904, Montague, widow of Henry Reynolds and dau. of Luther & Submit (Haskins) Peirce. Children: Alma Ann, Joseph William, and Nelson.

V. 78. CHESTER GRAY (Moses 4, Aaron 3, Matthew 2, John 1), b. 1 Sept. 1794, Pelham; d. 7 Apr. 1830, Prescott; m. 8 May 1817, Pelham, LYDIA SHAW, b. 9 Dec. 1795, New Salem; d. 5 Apr. 1872, Prescott; dau. James & Anna Shaw.

Chester Gray of Prescott bought land in Prescott on 12 Mar. 1822. In one record he was called Lieutenant. He died in 1830 and on 5 Aug. 1830, his inventory was valued at \$1,379.37. On 10 Aug. 1830, his widow Lydia was infirm and destitute in Belchertown with three helpless children. Chester's father Moses was named administrator of the estate. Chester's son, Chester H., on 1 June 1852 quitclaim to William M. Gray of Hadley his rights in 32 acres in Prescott. Chester H. was appointed administrator of the estate of his sister Marcy on 27 Apr. 1855.

Children: (born Prescott)

- a. Harriot b. 28 Dec. 1818; d. young.
- b. Chester Harrison b. 28 Dec. 1818; d. 23 Apr. 1907, Prescott; m. 19 Feb. 1874, Prescott, Miranda G. Drury; b. 27 Feb. 1827, Westboro; d. 8 July 1908, Prescott; dau. Thomas & Anna (Warner) Drury.

- c. Mercy b. 4 Mar. 1821; d. 27 Apr. 1855, New Salem.
d. Philena b. 4 Dec. 1825; d. 2 May 1849, Prescott.

V. 79. ALFRED WHITCOMB GRAY (Moses 4, Aaron 3, Matthew 2, John 1), b. 16 June 1810, Pelham; d. 11 June 1880, Springfield; m. 1 Dec. 1831, Prescott, CAROLINE ALDRICH, b. 24 Apr. 1809, Prescott; d. 22 Apr. 1892, Springfield, dau. of Peleg & Sally (Grossett) Aldrich.

On 24 Mar. 1836, Alfred W. Gray received from his father Moses 100 acres in Prescott, the father reserving the use of it during his natural life. Alfred W. and his wife Caroline sold their homestead in Prescott on 10 Apr. 1847 and five days later bought 22 acres in Whately. They lived there until 10 Feb. 1852 when they sold out and probably moved to Springfield where they died.

Children: (born Prescott and Whately)

- a. Alfred Oamyn b. 7 July 1832; d. 9 July 1911; m. 13 Feb. 1856, Lucinda H. Slate, b. 1832; dau. Jonas Slate.
b. Dexter Whitman b. 30 Dec. 1834.
c. Helen Caroline b. 29 Oct. 1836; m. 20 May 1856, Edward C. Sanderson, b. 24 Dec. 1833, Whately.
d. William Wallace b. 21 Feb. 1838; d. 23 May 1840.
e. Charles Moses b. 18 Apr. 1841; d. 18 Nov. 1841.
f. Edwin E. b. 22 Aug. 1842; d. 11 Apr. 1924, Springfield.
g. George F.

V. 80. ELI GRAY (Robert 4, Jonathan 3, William 2, John 1), b. 16 Dec. 1783, Ashfield; d. 1865, Algonsee, Mich.; m. (1) ab. 1807, LYDIA SEARS, b. 29 July 1783, Ashfield; d. 12 Mar. 1815, Ashfield; dau. Paul & Eleanor (Smith) Sears; m. (2) 13 July 1815, Ashfield, BETSEY LYON, b. 14 Oct. 1792, Ashfield; d. 27 Mar. 1876-7, Algonsee, Mich.; dau. David & Betsey (Washburn) Lyon.

Eli Gray lived in Ashfield until about 1827-8 when he moved to Michigan and settled in Saline, Washtenau County. About 1837-8, he moved to Branch County where he died.

Children: (ten born Ashfield, others born Saline, Mich.)

- a. Flavilla b. 8 Feb. 1808; d. 8 Apr. 1878, Ohio; m. int. 9 Aug. 1828, Ashfield, Luther Ward, b. 29 July 1796; d. 8 Mar. 1864, Ashfield.
b. Elinor b. 18 Nov. 1809.
c. William b. 6 Nov. 1811; drowned 25 May 1827, Ashfield.
d. Robert b. 29 Nov. 1813; drowned 25 May 1827, Ashfield.
e. Elizabeth b. 5 Apr. 1816; d. 27 May 1890, Detroit, Mich.; unmarried.
f. Lydia Sears b. 30 Mar. 1818; d. 30 Nov. 1905, Detroit, Mich.; m. Jonathan Shearer, b. 23 Aug. 1796, Colrain.
g. Sarah Frances b. 28 Mar. 1820; d. 12 Apr. 1903, Hurley, S. Dak.; m. John Ellis Potter, d. ab. 1861, Algonsee, Mich.
h. Mary Lyon b. 26 Apr. 1822; d. 20 Sept. 1895, bur. Woodmere Cem., Detroit.
i. Darwin Lyon b. 30 Apr. 1824; d. 1 May 1897, Algonsee Twp., Branch Co., Mich.; m. (1) 1847 Caroline Eliza Chamberlain, div. ab. 1854; m. (2) Feb. 1869, Julia Ann Phillips (Archer) Fales, b. 25 Sept. 1834, Carlton, Orleans Co., N.Y.; d. 1 Jan. 1910, Quincy, Mich.; dau. Benjamin & Sophronia Schofield (Babcock) Archer and wid. Porter Fales. Children: Perry Darwin; Cynthia Julia; George Milan.
j. Jerome b. 28 Sept. 1825; d. 14 June 1917, Chadron, Nebr.; m. 1854, Rockford, Ill., Jane Hill, b. 18 Apr. 1835, Yorkshire, Eng.; d. 14 Jan. 1892, Glidden, Iowa, dau. James & Susanna Hill. Chn: Ralph S.; Thomas Ernest; Lydia; Ida Alice; Mary; Anna Laura; and Charles Jerome.
k. Ralph b. 14 June 1830; d. 16 June 1867, Lost Nation, Iowa; m. (1) 1859, Phoebe Hill; b. Eng.; d. 2 Aug. 1859; m. (2) 2 Dec. 1860, Betsy E. Hill; b. Eng.; d. Okla.; dau. James & Susannah Hill. Children: Lucy Jane; Sherry Lawrence; and Laura Ann.
l. Edwin b. 12 Nov. 1834; d. 1 May 1867, Algonsee, Mich.; m. Aurelia Bartholomew. Children: Forest J. and Jane.

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THE PETER KEPLER FAMILY
Erie and Crawford Counties, Pennsylvania
Frank Roy Kepler
Continued from December 1953

FOURTH GENERATION (continued)

91. MARGARET⁴ BLYSTONE, sixth child of Margaret A.³ Kepler (Jacob², Peter¹) and John Hansen Blystone, was born Sept. 27, 1875 in Edinboro, Pa., and died May 3, 1894 in Jamestown, N.Y. At her death she was in her senior year at high school and president of her class. At the age of twelve she united with the Presbyterian church in Jamestown, N.Y., and was a teacher in the Sunday school. "Her pet name was Ruby and from all that is heard of her she must indeed have been a jewel."^a

Authority:

- a. Newspaper account at the time of her death.

92. EARL PETER⁴ KEPLER, first child of I. Newton³ Kepler (Jacob², Peter¹) and Hannah Peiffer, was born in 1866 in Sioux Falls, S.D. and died 1913. He married first CLARA B. STRAW, born 1878, daughter of Michael and Sarah C. Straw. She died 1900. He married 2nd EVA FLOYD, born Oct. 14, 1886, died Nov. 28, 1951. Burial in Venango Cemetery.^a

Child of EARL PETER⁴ and CLARA B. (Straw) KEPLER:

- 217 i. Michael Newton⁵, b. July 16, 1898; m. Dec. 2, 1919 in Toledo, Ohio, Eleanor Hills, b. Oct. 19, 1900, dau. of Otis and Delphia (Miller) Hills. He was in the Navy during World War I. There were two children, Verna May and Earl.

Children of EARL PETER⁴ and EVA (Floyd) KEPLER:

- 218 ii. Margaret Elizabeth⁵, b. Oct. 11, 1907; m. Lester A. Merritt, son of Milton L. and Minnie (Johnson) Merritt. There were 2 children, Richard Clare and John Lee and a third that died in infancy.
- 219 iii. John Albert⁵, b. Feb. 25, 1909; m. 1st May A. Yokes; m. 2nd Yette Sherlock. No children.

Authority:

- a. Courtesy of John A. Kepler, Erie, Pa.

93. LILLIAN⁴ KEPLER, second child of I. Newton³ Kepler (Jacob², Peter¹) and Hannah Peiffer, was born 1875/6 and died Dec. 1910 in Conneaut, Ohio. She married JOHN DECK of Conneaut. Mr. Deck owns a wholesale tobacco business in Conneaut. The one-time popular "John D" cigar was named for him.^a

Child of LILLIAN (Kepler) and JOHN DECK:

- 220 i. John⁵, b. Aug. 8, 1910; m. Marie Middlekauff, dau. of Charles D. and Minnie J. (O'Brien) Middlekauff. Three children: John, James Richard and Mary Joanne.

Authority:

- a. Courtesy of Leo Cunningham and John Deck, Jr., both of Conneaut, Ohio.

94. CHARLES JACOB⁴ KEPLER, first child of R. Jasper³ Kepler (Jacob², Peter¹) and Ellen McDougall, was born June 11, 1871. He married Feb. 11, 1908 in Eau Claire, MINNIE LOUISE FETTER, born Jan. 22, 1886, at Fall Creek, Minn., the daughter of Peter and Minnie (Zank) Fetter of Lake City, Minn. He entered business with his father and became treasurer of the

newly incorporated firm of Kepler and Company in 1907. He gave much time to the progress of the city of Eau Claire. He was a member of the Elks and he and his wife were members of the Congregational church. He retired from active business in 1940.^a

Children of CHARLES JACOB and MINNIE L. (Fetter) KEPLER:

- 221 1. Charles Jasper⁵, b. May 1, 1911; unmarried.
- 222 11. Richard Peter⁵, b. May 31, 1917; m. Phyllis Van Hoven Sargent.

Authority:

- a. Courtesy of Charles J. Kepler.

96. ARTHUR E.⁴ KEPLER, third child of R. Jasper³ Kepler (Jacob², Peter¹) and Ellen McDougall, was born Dec. 2, 1874, and died April 30, 1928. He married June 11, 1901 at the home of R. Jasper Kepler, Rev. J. W. Fizzell officiating, HELEN FLORENCE BLAISDELL, born April 8, 1876 at Winona, Minn., the daughter of Nathaniel and Mollie (Paine) Blaisdell. Helen F. Kepler died Aug. 31, 1926 in Eau Claire.^a Both are buried in Lake View Cemetery, Eau Claire. Arthur Kepler was a prominent citrus grower of the Deland-Daytonian section of Florida after leaving Eau Claire. In this work he is succeeded by his son. Arthur E. Kepler was a member of the Presbyterian church and also identified with many fraternal and civic organizations of Deland, Florida.

Children of ARTHUR E. and HELEN F. (Blaisdell) KEPLER:

- 223 1. Helen Margaret⁵, b. May 15, 1902 at Eau Claire, Wis.; m. Chas. M. Brown.
- 224 11. Arthur Eugene, Jr.⁵, b. Jan. 18, 1907; m. Theresa Roberts.

Authority:

- a. Jasper Kepler and McDougall family records in families' possession. Courtesy of Helen M. Kepler (Mrs. Charles M.) Brown.

97. RICHARD J.⁴ KEPLER JR., fourth child of R. Jasper³ Kepler (Jacob², Peter¹) and Ellen McDougall, was born April 27, 1880 at Eau Claire, Wis. He married Aug. 28, 1908, HILMA BURG.^a

Children of RICHARD J. and HILMA (Burg) KEPLER:

- 225 1. Ellen Edith⁵, b. Oct. 7, 1910.
- 226 11. William Jasper⁵, b. Jan. 10, 1916.

Authority:

- a. Jasper Kepler Family Record.

98. RALPH⁴ KEPLER, second child of John H.³ Kepler, (Jacob², Peter¹) and Louisa Zimmerman, was born Feb. 6, 1879 at Venango, Pa. He married Aug. 10, 1910, at Venango, GEORGIA LORETTA BERTRAN, born July 1, 1885, the daughter of Charles and Ann (Robins) Bertran of Venango. They are Methodists and registered as Republicans.^a

Children of RALPH and GEORGIA L. (Bertran) KEPLER:

- 227 1. Eva Mae, foster child, b. Aug. 12, 1904.
- 227 11. Alice Louise⁵, b. May 14, 1911; m. William George Mackove.
- 228 111. Jennie Irene⁵, b. Feb. 14, 1916; m. Adarnore Ralph Tipton.

Authority:

- a. Courtesy of Ralph Kepler, Eau Claire, Wis.

100. MARY MAUDE⁴ KEPLER, child of James³ Kepler (William², Peter¹) and Caroline Phelena Birchard, was born Sept. 26, 1871. She married RALPH S. MUELLER of Cleveland, Ohio. He was

an electrician and they live in Cleveland, Ohio.^a

Children of MARY MAUDE⁴ KEPLER and Ralph S. MUELLER:

- 229 i. Virginia⁵
- 230 ii. Scott⁵

Authority: a. Birchard, The Birchard-Burchard Genealogy.

103. GEORGE WILLIAM⁴ KEPLER, second child of Albert S.³ Kepler (William², Peter¹) and Laura M. Snarth, was born June 24, 1876 in Meadville, Pa. He married LULU HOLDEN. They live in Pittsburgh, Pa.^a

Children of GEORGE W.⁴ and LULU (Holden) KEPLER:

- 231 i. George William, Jr.⁵
- 232 ii. Adelaide Holden⁵

Authority: a. Courtesy of Mary C. Kepler (Mrs. George H.) Parkhurst.

104. MARY CAROLINE⁴ KEPLER, third child of Albert S.³ Kepler (William², Peter¹) and Laura M. Snarth, was born Aug. 31, 1878 in Meadville, Pa. She married Aug. 31, 1907, in Meadville, GEORGE HURD PARKHURST, born Feb. 22, 1879 in Hamonton, N.J., the son of Iuman Hurd and Laura (Hubbard) Parkhurst. He died Jan. 26, 1946 in Philadelphia. Mary C. Kepler received her A.B. degree from Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., in 1898, having entered college when seventeen and completing the work in three years. She taught first in the high school at Corry, Pa. George Parkhurst graduated from Drexel Institute in 1904. Mrs. Parkhurst is a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist in Hamonton, N.J. No children.^a

Authority: a. Courtesy of Mary C. Kepler (Mrs. George H.) Parkhurst.

FIFTH GENERATION

148. ELROY⁵ CURTIS, first child of Cora Forbes⁴ Kepler (Simon Peter³, Jacob², Peter¹) and William Eleroy Curtis, was born Jan. 2, 1878, died May 25, 1943 in Brookfield, Conn. He married Feb. 28, 1905, in Chicago MARY E. STEELE, born July 18, 1879, the daughter of Julius and Ida (Walter) Steele of Chicago. Elroy Curtis graduated from Princeton University in 1900. His business was in textiles.

Children of ELROY and MARY (Steele) CURTIS:

- 290 i. William Elroy⁶, m. Janet C. Luther; no children.
- 291 ii. Polly⁶, m. Leonard K. Firestone; children, Kimball Curtis, Anthony Brooks and Lindy Stewart.
- 292 iii. Anne⁶, m. John James Starr; children, John James, Polly Anne, William Curtis and Christopher Curtis.

149. ELSIE EVANS⁵ CURTIS, second child of Cora Forbes⁴ Kepler (Simon Peter³, Jacob², Peter¹) and William Eleroy Curtis, was born July 5, 1881 in Erie, Pa., and died Feb. 14, 1940 in Chicago. She married Oct. 16, 1909 at the Church of the Covenant, Washington, D.C., GEORGE MCKINLEY MATTIS, born April 17, 1878.

Children of ELSIE EVANS CURTIS and GEORGE MCKINLEY MATTIS:

- 293 i. Molly⁶, m. Hutchinson Ingham Cone, Jr.; children, Curtis Selden and George Hutchinson.
- 294 ii. Elsie Cora⁶, m. William Lee Springer; children, Katherine Curtis, Ann Tucker and George Mattis.

150. PORT WILSON⁵ SHERMAN, first child of Ella L.⁴ Kepler (Simon Peter³, Jacob², Peter¹) and Laban B. Sherman, was born Feb. 12, 1882, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and died Feb. 10, 1944 at Orlando, Fla. He married Oct. 22, 1910, at Ashtabula DOROTHY SEIDEN WARNER, born April 28, 1888, at Dayton, Ohio, the daughter of Frank Herbert and Mary Jane (Pieckington) Warner. He graduated from high school in Ashtabula and belonged to the Presbyterian church. He was general manager of the Columbia Steamship Company, Cleveland, O., at the time of his retirement.

Children of PORT W. and DOROTHY S. (Warner) SHERMAN:

- 295 1. Josephine Portia⁶, b. Ashtabula, Ohio; m. Raymond Henry Scheuer; no children.
- 296 11. Dorothy Selden⁶, b. Cleveland, O.; m. Curtiss Howard.
- 297 111. Laban Benjamin II⁶, d. at age of four years.

153. ELROY PHILIP⁵ SHERMAN, fourth child of Mary Ella L.⁴ Kepler (Simon Peter³, Jacob², Peter¹) and Laban B. Sherman, was born June 2, 1890 in Ashtabula, O. He married, June 23, 1915, in Ashtabula, ISABELLE GLENN, born March 2, 1891, in Portland, Pa., the daughter of George W. and Edith E. (Henry) Glenn of Ashtabula. Mr. Sherman is Vice President of the Ashtabula Corrugated Box Co. and the Erie Corrugated Box Co. He is a Presbyterian.

Children of ELROY P. and ISABELLE (Glenn) SHERMAN:

- 298 1. Mary Jane⁶, b. Ashtabula, m. Edwin Robert Dickinson; children, Carole Kepler, Camille Hunt and Polly Sherman.
- 299 11. Katherine Ann⁶, b. Ashtabula, m. William Branham Smith; children, Sherry Ann and William Branham.
- 300 111. Priscilla Jeanne⁶, b. Ashtabula, m. Richard Wayne Goldsmith; children, Richard Sherman and Douglas James.

154. RALPH WAINWRIGHT⁵ HICKS, first child of Elizabeth⁴ Kepler (Simon Peter³, Jacob², Peter¹) and Samuel Henry Hicks, was born May 15, 1879 in Erie, Pa. He married March 20, 1936, LAURA DEWITT ROELKE, who was born May 15, 1903 at Petersville, Frederick Co., Md., daughter of Lloyd and Helen (Dorsey) Roelke of Frederick, Md. They have no children. They live in Washington, D.C.

155. CURTIS KEPLER⁵ HICKS, second child of Elizabeth⁴ Kepler (Simon Peter³, Jacob², Peter¹) and Samuel Henry Hicks, was born May 14, 1881, in Scranton, Pa. He married Jan. 11, 1913, at Bryn Athyn, Pa., LUELLA PENDLETON, born Sept. 26, 1885 at Valdosta, Ga., the daughter of Charles Rittenhouse and Sally (Peeples) Pendleton of Macon, Georgia. He is a Mason, a Republican and belongs to the Swedenborgian Church. He is an insurance broker. They live in Westfield, N.J.

Children of CURTIS KEPLER and LUELLA (Pendleton) HICKS:

- 301 1. Samuel Pendleton⁶, b. Bryn Athyn, Pa.; m. Louise Trimmer; one son, John Trimmer.
- 302 11. Jacqueline⁶, b. Bryn Athyn, Pa.; m. Emerson Maynard Van Doren; two children, Emerson Barclay and Sally.

156. RUTH⁵ HICKS, third child of Elizabeth⁴ Kepler (Simon Peter³, Jacob², Peter¹) and Samuel W. Hicks, was born March 5, 1884 in Chicago. She married March 30, 1912 in Bryn Athyn Cathedral, CHARLES RITTENHOUSE PENDLETON, b. May 15, 1883 at Valdosta, Ga., son of Charles Rittenhouse and Sally (Peeples) Pendleton. Dr. Pendleton is the retired dean of Bryn Athyn College. The Pendletons adopted a boy named Shawn when he was a small child.

Child of RUTH (Hicks) and CHARLES RITTENHOUSE PENDLETON:

- 303 1. Sarah Rittenhouse⁶, m. John Wells Rose.

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BAPTISMAL RECORDS, ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL
 Detroit, Michigan
 Copied from the original records by
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 Continued from December 1953

Name of Child & Parents	Baptism	Birth	Sponsors & Witnesses
McKNIGHT, Charles Adams	June 29, 1842	--- -- ---	Mr. Adams, Mrs. McKnight
WOODWORTH, Incinda Cornelia	July 6, 1842	Adult	Mrs. Chipman
NEAL, Emma Ann	July 11, 1842	Oct. 10, 1841	Parents
HIGGINSON, Matilda	" " "	Oct. 17, 1837	"
" William Joseph	" " "	Mar. 13, 1839	"
" James Hunter	" " "	Apr. 17, 1842	"
HUGGLES, George Mason Hoe	" 17, 1842	Mar. 1842	Mr. Trowbridge, Mrs. Sibley
JOY, Sarah Louisa	" 18, 1842	Nov. 19, 1838	Mrs. Caserly
" Charles Clement	" " "	Nov. 3, 1841	" "
YOUNG, Adelaide	" 23, 1842	Mar. 26, 1842	Parents
ANDREWS, Caroline	Aug. 24, 1842	--- -- ---	Mrs. Andrews, Mr. & Mrs.
" Frances	" " "	--- -- ---	" " " Copeland
ANDREWS, -----	" 31, 1842		
ANDREWS, -----	" 31, 1842		
NEWMAN, -----	" " "		
LYON, Martha Matilda	Sept. 1, 1842	Adult	Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Sargent
STEVENSON, John	Aug. 25, 1842	Mar. 11, 1835	Parents
" Mary	" " "	Aug. 3, 1837	"
" Isaiah	" " "	Jan. 1, 1840	"
" William	" " "	Feb. 11, 1842	"
TROUP, Mary	" " "	Dec. 7, 1837	"
" Elizabeth	" " "	Nov. 2, 1839	"
" Isabella	" " "	Aug. 26, 1841	"
GARDNER, Susannah	" " "	Feb. 12, 1835	"
" Richard	" " "	Dec. 4, 1838	"
" James	" " "	Dec. 27, 1841	"
SMITH, Alice Goom	Aug. 31, 1842	July 18, 1842	Parents, Mrs. Trettake
LING, William	Sept. 20, 1842	--- -- ---	Mrs. Ling
WILLIAMS, Gershom Mott	Sept. 21, 1842	Adult	Mr. Trowbridge
REED, John Duncan	Sept. 28, 1842	--- -- ---	Mrs. Reed, Mr. C.
REICHEL, Gardner	Sept. 16, 1842	Sept. 22, 1841	Parents
DOTY, Alexander	" " "	June 8, 1842	"
AT LEE, Samuel Yorks	--- -- ---	Adult	Judge Williams
FORD, Sarah Jane	Oct. 4, 1842	--- -- ---	Parents
SLATER, Charles Russell	Nov. 6, 1842	May 16, 1842	" , Mrs. Wells
GOODELL, Lucille Isabella	Nov. 9, 1842	May 11, 1842	Parents
HILL	--- -- ---	--- -- ---	
GIBBINGS	--- -- ---	Adult	
THOMAS, Louisa Hand	--- -- 1843	June 23, 1842	"
WOODBRIDGE, Frank Edward	Jan. 8, 1843	--- -- ---	" , Mr. Kunze
AT LEE, -----	--- -- ---	June 24, 1842	
EDGECOMB, Sherman C.	May 9, 1843	Dec. 9, 1842	Mother
HACKLAND, Mary	May 10, 1843	Apr. 28, 1843	Father
LYON, Edmund Mason	May 28, 1843	--- -- ---	Parents, Mr. Stimson
SMITH, Emma Jerome	Aug. 13, 1843	Mar. 17, 1840	" , Mrs. Smith
" George Geddes	" " "	Jan. 11, 1843	" " "
CHESTER, John Webb	Aug. 27, 1843	Dec. 24, 1842	Parents
WALKER, -----	" " "	--- -- ---	"
WARD, Ellen	Aug. 30, 1843	--- -- ---	"
RINGWALT, Mary Catherine	Sept. 12, 1843	Mar. 29, 1843	" , Mrs. Mizner
HALE, Susan Morrison	Sept. 13, 1843	--- -- ---	Mrs. Abbott
HUGGLES, Edward Seymour	Sept. 24, 1843	July 10, 1843	Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Hicks
BULL, Mary Jane	" " "	Mar. 19, 1835	Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Gager
" Harriet Eliza	" " "	May 23, 1837	" " " "

BULL, Anna	Sept. 24, 1843	Oct. 11, 1837	Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Gager (Sic)
" Catherine	" " "	Oct. 6, 1839	" " " "
RINGWALT, Robert Rumney	Sept. 27, 1843	Feb. 5, 1843	Mrs. Ringwalt, Mr. & Mrs. Rumney
RUGGLES, -----	-----	-----	-----
FORSYTH, Mary Kercheval	Oct. 29, 1843	Nov. 29, 1842	Parents
WILLIAMS, Irene	" " "	Jan. 3, 1843	"
KERCHEVAL, Frank Woodbridge	" " "	July 16, 1843	"
MARKER, Mary Ann	Nov. 7, 1843	Dec. 16, 1841	Mrs. Helm
" Catherine Harriet	" " "	Nov. 2, 1843	" "
CAMPBELL, Jane	" " "	Adult	" "
HALL, Helen	-----	Apr. 28, 1843	" "
GIBBINGS, Mary Ann	Dec. 18, 1843	Oct. 2, 1843	Parents
TRETHAKE, Emma Mitchell	" " "	-----	" , Mrs. Smith
WAYNE, Charles Sylvester	Dec. 20, 1843	-----	" , Dr. Clark
BRYANT, -----	" " "	Adult	Mrs. DeGraff
WESTEROCK, Henrietta Maria	" " "	Adult	Mrs. Adams
BRUSH, Jane Cameron	Dec. 23, 1843	Adult	Mrs. Hunt
KINGSTON, Samuel	Dec. 26, 1843	Adult	Thomas Mayberry
" Sophronia	" " "	Adult	" "
TEN EYKE, Frank Lawrence	Dec. 31, 1843	Aug. 3, 1842	Parents, Mr. Williams
HURST, -----	" " "	-----	Mr. & Mrs. Meredith
MOFFITT, William	Jan. 10, 1844	May 29, 1843	Parents
THIAK, Gertrude Rutgers	Jan. 17, 1844	Mar. 26, 1840	"
" Marie Elizabeth	" " "	Dec. 23, 1841	"
" Catherine Rumney	" " "	Feb. 25, 1843	"
COPPLAND, Matilda Jane	Jan. 24, 1844	Dec. 13, 1843	" , Mrs. G----
R-----, Lavinia Jane	-----	-----	"
WALKER, George Esheilly	Jan. 31, 1844	Oct. 27, 1843	"
TRIPLER, Alice Hunt	" " "	Dec. 19, 1843	"
GOODELL, Albert Edward	-----	-----	"
MASON, Mary	Feb. 14, 1844	Aug. 28, 1837	" , Miss Purdon
" Hannah	" " "	Oct. 2, 1843	" " "
LEE, Mary Elizabeth	Feb. 20, 1844	Jan. 6, 1838	"
" Sarah Horf	" " "	Jan. 7, 1840	"
" Ann	" " "	Sept. 2, 1841	"
" John Albert	" " "	Oct. 17, 1840	"
" Martha Elizabeth	" " "	Aug. 24, 1842	"
LAMB, Samuel Clark	" " "	Apr. 24, 1843	"
WALKER, Thomas Henry	" " "	Dec. 18, 1843	"
HILL, Charles Edward	-----	Dec. 7, 1843	-----
MOREYNOLDS, Ellen	-----	-----	-----
PRASE, -----	-----	-----	-----
RUGGLES, Daniel	May 10, 1844	Adult	Col. & Mrs. Whiting
" Richardetta Mason	" " "	"	" " "
HOWARD, Alexander	May 12, 1844	"	Judge Lee
" Cornelia Alga	" " "	"	Mrs. Whiting
" Julia Adelphue	" " "	"	" "
PETTY, Emily	" " "	"	Mrs. Palmer
JACKSON, Elizabeth Louisa	" " "	"	Mrs. Jackson
" Alathusa	" " "	"	Miss Dyson
GEISSE, Clara Ann	" " "	"	Mrs. Griswold
BRIEN, James M.	June 23, 1844	Jan. 22, 1844	Mrs. Brien
BOYD, Henrietta Margaret	June 24, 1844	Sept. 18, 1840	In private - sick
" Jane Oswald	" " "	Mar. 23, 1844	" " "
ROBERTS, Margaret Cornelia	June 29, 1844	-----	-----
MOREYNOLDS, Benjamin Franklin	Aug. 21, 1844	Oct. 28, 1842	Parents
WATSON, Matilda Eliza	Aug. 27, 1844	Feb. 6, 1842	"
BROWN, James Francis	" " "	Mar. 29, 1844	"
NEWMAN, Mary Ann	" " "	June 22, 1844	"
BROWN, Joseph	Dec. 4, 1844	-----	Mr. & Mrs. Tagan
MAURICE, George	" " "	Aug. 25, 1844	Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Macomb

WALTON, Henry Clay	Dec. 4, 1844	Oct. 2, 1844	Mrs. Walton
HUTCHINS, Jane Elizabeth	" " "	Sept. 29, 1844	Parents
GOODELL, Harriet Jane	Aug. -- 1844	Jan. 8, 1843	"
SUPPLE, Joseph	Dec. 7, 1844	Mar. 12, 1843	Robert, Hannah Ferguson
WYMAN, Maria Jane	Dec. 31, 1844	Aug. 30, 1844	Mrs. Wyman
SPOFFATH, Ann Catherine	Jan. 1, 1845	Mar. 13, 1844	Parents
DOTY, Ellis Ashley	Jan. -- 1845	Mar. 11, 1844	"
AT LEE, Mary Frances York	Aug. 13, 1845	July 11, 1845	"
BISSELL, Charles Trippler	" " "	May 9, 1845	"
FORSYTH, Alice	Oct. 10, 1846	Jan. 31, 1845	Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Forsyth
WOODBRIDGE, Kate Kercheval	" " "	Feb. 2, 1846	Mr. DeLong, Mrs. Kercheval, Miss Kercheval
DeLONG, Frederica Woodbridge	" " "	June 21, 1845	Mrs. Kercheval, Mrs. Hudson, Lieut. Woodbridge
MULLETT, Marshall Chapin	Oct. 29, 1846	Jan. 9, 1846	Mrs. Mullett, Mrs. Hale
ALLEGAN, Mary Jane	Oct. 30, 1846	Nov. 16, 1844	Parents, Hugh McKinstry, Jane Austin
GOODELL, Mary Emma	Nov. 4, 1846	Dec. 15, 1845	Parents
SMITH, Edward Maxwell	Nov. 27, 1846	Oct. 24, 1846	"
GRISWOLD, Horace Stevenson	Dec. 6, 1846	---- -- ----	Mrs. Griswold, Mr. Roberts
DOTY, William Rice	Dec. 16, 1846	---- -- ----	Parents
KINGSTON, Henry	Dec. 30, 1846	Oct. 19, 1844	William Fagan, daughter
" John	" " "	Mar. 18, 1846	" " "
LEE, Stephen Frederick	" " "	Sept. 28, 1846	Parents, Mr. Hopson
KINCARD, Sarah Ann	" " "	---- -- ----	"
WHIPPLE, Eliza N.	Dec. 20, 1846	Adult	Mrs. Eldred
BALDWIN, Ella	Jan. 6, 1847	Oct. 2, 1846	Parents
WEBB, Mary Stewart	Jan. 13, 1847	(no date)	(Mrs. Morell,
" Stephanie Louisa	" " "	" "	(Miss U. Campbell,
" Virginia Garland	" " "	" "	(Bishop McCookry
SOFFTJE, William John	Jan. 29, 1847	Nov. 26, 1844	Christian Christman, Henrietta Sofftje
STEVENS, Catherine	Feb. 10, 1847	Adult	Mr. & Mrs. Hicks
" Kate Eloise	" " "	---- -- ----	" " " "
MCCARTNEY, William	Feb. 14, 1847	---- -- ----	Parents
MCHUCHON, Elizabeth Paton	Feb. 26, 1847	July 3, 1840	" , Mr. & Mrs. Paton
HALE, Susan Lavina	Mar. 3, 1847	July 19, 1839	Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. McIntee
" Frances Chittenden	" " "	Feb. 18, 1842	" " " "
PARKER, Willard Frink	Mar. 10, 1847	---- -- ----	Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Stimson
" Alice Maria	" " "	---- -- ----	" " " "
BRUSH, Adelaide Mary	Mar. 19, 1847	---- -- ----	Mrs. Brush, Mrs. Tripler
WHIPPLE, Eliza Noyes	Apr. 1, 1847	June 12, 1838	Mrs. Whipple
" Susan Pettingale	" " "	Dec. 9, 1843	" "
STEVENS, John Gamaliel	May 3, 1847	Sept. 10, 1846	Parents
NORWOOD, Carlisle	July 4, 1847	Mar. 5, 1846	A. G. Norwood, Emma C. Wilcox
CURTIS, Alfred George	July 4, 1847	Mar. 23, 1847	Parents
SMITH, Joseph Henry	July 4, 1847	Jan. 15, 1847	"
DeMILLE, Ella	July 12, 1847	---- -- ----	"
IRETON, Jane Ann	July 18, 1847	July 11, 1847	In private, sick
HEWITT, -----	July 25, 1847	---- -- ----	Mr. M. Palmer
RHODES, Louisa Elizabeth	Aug. 15, 1847	Oct. 13, 1844	Parents
" Charles Alfred	" " "	Apr. 12, 1847	"
ROSS, Henry	" " "	Mar. 18, 1847	Mrs. Ross
HURST, Samuel	Aug. 19, 1847	Mar. 5, 1846	Parents
HEWITT, John Wheatley	Aug. 9, 1847	Apr. 8, 1836	"
" Elizabeth Griselda	" " "	Mar. 31, 1838	"
" Clara Eugenia	" " "	Mar. 15, 1841	"
" Alice Maria	" " "	Dec. 14, 1846	"
DeGRAFF, William Townsend	Aug. 29, 1847	Sept. 27, 1847	"
SPRAGUE, Arabella Boden	Nov. 17, 1847	Nov. 23, 1845	Mr. & Mrs. Boden
COSTIN, William	" " "	---- -- ----	Parents
HAMILTON, Milton A.	Dec. 12, 1847	Apr. 25, 1840	"

HAMILTON, Mary Caroline	Dec. 12, 1847	Mar. 10, 1847	Parents
MELLON, Henry Augustus	" " "	Dec. 5, 1834	Mrs. Mellon, Mrs. Biddle
" Eliza Virginia	" " "	June 20, 1837	" " " "
WILLIAMS, Eliza Ann	" " "	July 25, 1846	Mrs. Williams, M. M. Williams
MARKHAM, Frederick	Jan. 4, 1848	Sept. 28, 1847	Miss Mackintosh
STANTON, George Vere	Jan. 19, 1848	Oct. 16, 1847	Mrs. Markham
FOSTER, Henry	Jan. 26, 1848	Feb. 28, 1847	Parents
DIBBLE, Melville	Feb. 27, 1848	Adult	"
----- Louis D (Sic)	" " "	----- --	Capt. Penston
MELLON, Matilda Augusta	Apr. 16, 1848	Adult	Mrs. Mellon
HILL, -----	----- -- 1848	"	"
STEVENSON, Martha	----- --	"	Mrs. Griswold
DEY, Hamilton Stuart	----- --	----- --	Parents
HUTCHINS, Harriet Eliza	----- --	----- --	"
MANN, Augusta	----- --	----- --	"
VAN BROCKLEN, Sarah Elizabeth	July --	May 28, 1848	Mother
BIRRELL, Annie	July 9, 1848	Mar. 24, 1848	Parents
TENNY, -----	July 16, 1848	Adult	"
STEVENSON, Isabella Virginia	July 23, 1848	Aug. 28, 1847	Mrs. S., Mrs. Griswold
HOWELL, Warren Van Rensselaer	" " "	Nov. 2, 1847	Parents
(Dates occur in this order)			
DAVIS, Mary	Jan. 29, 1848	Jan. 31, 1847	"
RICHARDSON, David	Jan. 30, 1848	Oct. 16, 1836	"
" William	" " "	Aug. 27, 1842	"
" Mary Ann	" " "	Feb. 5, 1846	"
MCGREGOR, Donald	Jan. 7, 1849	July 24, 1846	John, Jane McGregor
" Margaret	" " "	Feb. 27, 1848	" " "
" John	" " "	Sept. 27, 1849	" " "
FOSTER, Eliza	Feb. 2, 1849	Jan. 4, 1849	"
ADONIZA, Frederick	Feb. 3, 1849	Adult	"
EMMONS, Fanny	" " "	Adult	"
ROBERTS, Sarah Lamson	Feb. 7, 1849	Adult	"
STRONG, Alfred Hunter	Feb. 10, 1849	Feb. 9, 1848	Parents
HALL, George Barnes	Mar. 12, 1849	Aug. 30, 1848	"
WEEK, William Henry	" " "	June 28, 1848	"
DREW, Mary	May 13, 1849	Feb. 18, 1849	"
PARKER, Frederick	May 14, 1849	Jan. 3, 1848	"
ABBOTT, Juliana Trumbull	July 16, 1849	Feb. 7, 1846	Parents, Gov. Woodbridge
" William Woodbridge	" " "	Feb. 17, 1848	" " "
WALLER, Anna Canfield (Caufield?)	July 17, 1849	June 5, 1849	Mrs. DeCamp, Mary McCoskry
PERTON, Alice Elizabeth	Aug. 31, 1849	Apr. 30, 1848	Parents
STRONG, Mary Smart	Oct. 7, 1849	Apr. 7, 1849	"
SATCHELL, Ann	Sept. 28, 1849	Sept. 11, 1849	"
MCDONALD, Margaret Jane	Oct. 15, 1849	Nov. 3, 1848	Mrs. Abigail Hailey
LONG, Lucretia	Nov. 3, 1849	Adult	"
" Harriet Elizabeth	" " "	Jan. 15, 1847	Miss White
COOK, Joannah Baldwin	Dec. -- 1849	Sept. 13, 1849	Parents

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IN MEMORY: Grace Eunice Childs White was born August 12, 1897 at Manistique, Mich., to parents Frank Avery and Esther (Morel) White. Her early life was spent in Boyne City, Mich., before she came to Detroit in the spring of 1915. She was married on August 17, 1923 to Humphreys Springstun, Detroit, attorney. Besides her membership in many social, civic, and historical organizations, she was interested primarily in her home, in travel, and in the companionship of her many friends. Though she was not often able to attend our meetings, she was for fifteen years a faithful member of The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research. Mrs. Springstun died November 8, 1953, at Jennings Memorial Hospital after a long illness. She is survived by her husband and three sisters.

CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS, DURHAM, CONN.
Contributed by Kendall P. Hayward, East Hartford, Conn.

These burials are from the "Old Cemetery" which is located on the main road, just south of the town of Durham, Conn. While this is not a complete list of all the inscriptions in this yard, it does include most of the older stones.

ALVORD Abigail wife of Elisha Alvord died November 15th, 1743 in her 25th year.
AUSTIN Elias died Oct. 14th, 1776 in his 59th year.
Runice wife of Elias died ----- - 1771 (date on footstone).
Miss Abiah / who in the near views / of connubial bliss Fell a victim to Death on the 2nd of June, 1772 in the 21st year of her age.

BATES Samuel died May 14th, 1750 in his 38th year.
wife of Samuel Bates died Sept. 5, 1783 in her 41st year. At her feet their son Moses aged 20 days.

BRAY Anna late wife of Thomas Bray of Guilford died June 10th, 1825 aged 77(?) years.
BARTLETT Capt. Abraham died Oct. 18th, 1758 in his 62nd year.
Lydia wife of Abraham Bartlett died Sept. 27, 1731 in her 25th year.

BALDWIN Abner son of Daniel Baldwin died Sept. ye 8th, in ye year 1722 aged 2 years.
BLACHLEY Abraham died Jan. 24th, 1755 in his 70th year.
BISHOP Mrs. Mehitable wife of Abraham Bishop died May 13th, 1771 in her 46th year.
Miss Elizabeth died March 28, 1826 aged 60 years.
Mr. Nathaniel died April 21st, 1778 in his 75th year.
Mr. Nathaniel died July 21, 1775 in his 45th year.
Mrs. Margaret wife of Nathaniel Bishop died May 21st, 1766 in her 65th year.
Hannah wife of Timothy Bishop died Nov. 1, 1756 in her 60th year.

BREWSTER Mr. Daniel of Lebanon died suddenly at the home of Mr. Elias Camp Oct. 14th, 1776 in his 26th year.

BUTLER Hannah wife of John Butler died April 23rd, 1811 in her 36th year.
BURRITT Sarah wife of Capt. Stephen Burritt of Stratford, but died ye widow of Capt. Joseph More of Bridgehampton on Long Island, died Aug. 8, 1730 in the 82nd year of her age.
Sarah wife of Deacon Israel Burritt died Feb. 6, 1730/1 aged 34 years.
Sarah relict of Israel Burritt died Aug. 24, 1782 in her 71st year.
Deacon James died June 19th, 1750 in the 64th year of his age.
Ann dau. of Deacon Israel Burritt & Sarah, died April 7, 1724 in the First year of her age.
Jared son of Mr. William and Mrs. Anne Burritt died Sept. 29, 1776 in his 3rd year.

CAMP Lieut. John died Feb. 12th, 1795 in the 85th year of his age.
Mrs. Demaris, the 1st wife of John Camp ye 3rd, died August 25th, 1737 in the 35th year of her age.
Phinehas son of John and Demaris Camp ye 3rd, who died Oct. 7, 1743 in his 13th yr.
Mrs. Jerusha ye wife of Mr. John Camp ye 3rd, who died Jan. 22, 1744/5 in ye 24th year of her age.
Mrs. Abigail, 4th wife of Capt. Lieut. John Camp, who died Decr. ye 27th, A.D., 1769 in the 58th year of her age.
Mrs. Hannah fifth wife of Capt. Lieut. John Camp who died Oct. 12th, 1790 aged 63 years, Who left an aged husband to lament her loss.
(Stone for 2nd wife is lying face down and is probably disintegrating. Order reading from left to right is: John Camp, 4th wife, probably 2nd wife, 1st wife, 3rd wife, and fifth wife.)
Rhoda widow of Sylvester Camp died Oct. 20th, ---- in her 25th year.
Joseph died May 5th, 1759 in the 69th year of his age.
Ephraim died Feb. 11th, 1725 aged 22 years.
Hannah widow of Deacon John Camp died June 21st, 1789 in her 85th year.
Mr. Elah died Oct. 17, 1787 in his 39th year, or 59th year. (Rev. War Vet.)
Mrs. Phebe late widow of Mr. Elah Camp died Nov. 5, 1798 aged 66 years.
Joseph died Nov. 10, 1809 aged -8 (?) years.
Sarah wife of Joseph died March 7, 1801 in her 81st year.
Elias died Oct. 12, 1726 aged 61 years.

CAMP

Ezra died Jan. 24, 1817 aged 46 years.

Anna relict of Ezra Camp died July 23, 1848 aged 77 years.

This monument erected to an empty tomb to the memory of Benoni Camp, son of Capt.

Job Camp & Mrs. Rachel Camp, who fell in battle at the defeat of General

St. Clair at Miami Nov. 4, 1791 aged 18 years.

Deacon John died Sept. 20th, 1754 in his 54th year.

Ebenezer died Jan. 22d, 1734 in his 45th year.

Children of Elnathan and Eunice:

Demaris died March 30, 1762 aged 26 days.

Eunice died March 31, 1762 in the 23rd month of her age.

Mancosh died March 5, 1842 aged 81 years (Rev. War. -- Capt. Camp's Co.)

CANFIELD

Thomas died Dec. 1, 1760 in the 80th year of his age.

Mary wife of Thomas Canfield died July 30, 1740 aged ----.

Ann wife of Thomas Canfield died Nov. 30th, 1766 in her 72nd year.

Margaret, wife of Thomas Canfield died March 15, 1757 aged ----.

COE

Ephraim died ----- 1765 in his 67th year.

Josiah died July 4th, 1759 in his 33rd year.

stillborn dau. of Aaron and Phebe Coe who was stillborn April 24, 1763.

children of Ephraim and Hannah Coe:

Daniel died Nov. 30, 1733 aged 1 month and 10 days.

Timothy died Nov^{br} THE 6, 1733 in the 6th yr. of his age.

Capt. Joseph died July 15th, 1754 in the 68th year of his age.

Abigail wife of Joseph Coe died July 6th, 1774 or 6, in her 86th year.

CLEMENTS

Here Lieth / the Body of / Mr. Jonathon Clement / Who Deceased March y^e 8th,
1712 aged 45 years.

Elisabeth widow of Jonathon Clements died Oct. 11, 1750 aged 77 years.

CRUTTENDEN

Sarah wife of Abraham Cruttenden died Nov. 15th, 1760 in her 67th year.

COOK

Thomas died May 31, 1774 aged 77 years.

Hannah dau. of Thomas and Mrs. Hannah Cook died Jan. 4, 1750 --an infant.

Benjamin son of Thomas and Hannah Cook died Aug. 30, 1774 aged 6 months.

Ruth wife of Jesse Cook died April 5th, 1766 in the 28th yr. of her age.

Phoebe wife of Jesse Cook died July 29th, 1771 in her 40th year, of smallpox.

Mary wife of Wilson Cook died Nov. 26th, 1760 in her 27th year.

CURTIS

James died Nov. 1st, 1765 in the 79th year of his age.

Hannah wife of James Curtis died March 26th, 1758 in her 69th year.

Capt. James, Deacon, died Jan. 13th, 1790 in the 80th year of his age.

Hannah late widow of Capt. James Curtis died Sept. 17th, 1796 in her 84th year.

CHAMBERLAIN

Pamella widow of Samuel Beman died Feb. 1, 1860 aged 88 years.

Asa died July 19, 1813 aged 68 years.

Hannah dau. of Mahitable Chamberlain died Nov. 30, 1828 aged 22 years.

DAVIS

Amos died Aug. 20, 1798 aged 53 years --Rev. War. Capt. Johnson's Co.

DUDLEY

Charles died Oct. 7th, 1743 aged 26 years.

DONEY (?)

James died July 3, 1760 aged ---- years. (Note: Stone very difficult to read.)

FAIRCHILD

Lt. Samuel died Aug. 26, 1747 aged 70 years.

Mary wife of Lt. Samuel Fairchild died Oct. 7th, 1745 aged 70 years.

Abram ye son of Edmund and Mary Fairchild died Jan. 16th, 1736/7 in his 1st year.

John died Aug. 28, 1771 aged ---- (broken off).

Mrs. Rhoda, late wife of John Fairchild died Nov. 20, 1758 aged 30 years.

FENN

Samuel died Jan. 26th, 1772 in the 72nd year of his age.

Ruth wife of Samuel Fenn died Nov. 13th, 1773 in the 67th year of her age.

FOWLER

Mary wife of David died Nov. 2, 1733 in her 35th year.

David died Oct. 17th, 1769 in the 71st year of his age.

Elisabeth late widow of David Fowler died May 10th, 1770 in her 61st year.

Joseph died Sept. 7th, 1757 in his 69th year.

Rev. William Chauncey, LL.D, b. in Killingworth Sept. 1, 1793-d. Durham Jan. 10, 1881

FRANCIS

Mr. Ichabod died May 17, 1791 aged 29 years (Rev. War Cap't Stevens Co.)

Ensign. Thomas died March 5, 1788 in his 61st year.

Phineas Spelman son of Mr. Ichabod & Mrs. Hannah Francis died Feb. 29, 1801 in his
12th year.

- GARNSEY** Capt. Ebenezer died Dec. 17, 1785 aged 81 years.
 Mrs. Rhoda late consort of Capt. Ebenezer Garnsey died Oct. 14th, 1767 in her 65th year.
 Dr. Ebenezer died in upper Canada Sept. 21, 1794 in his 31st year.
 Mr. Lemuel died July 17, 1794 in his 64th year.
 Bridgeman died Sept. 12, 1851 aged 75 years.
 Clarissa wife of Bridgeman Garnsey died April 26, 1846 aged 79 years.
 Mrs. Alice died Aug. 20, 1787 in her 72nd year.
 Asher died Sept. 28th, 1822 aged 57 years.
- GILLIS** Ann wife of Israel died Nov. 18th, 1760 in her 34th year.
- GODDARD** Mr. Noadiah died July 24, 1751 in the 57th year of his age.
- GRAVE**
- HALL** Eleanor relict of Daniel Hall died March 13th, 1796 in her 70th year.
 Daniel died Dec. 17th, 1790 in his 73rd year.
 Joanna wife of Daniel Hall died Aug. 1, 1781 in her 62nd year.
 Timothy died March 25, 1804 aged 53 years.
 Nathan died in the service of his country of the smallpox in Springfield, in New Jersey, Feb. 20th, 1777 aged 21 years.
- HILL** Mrs. Sarah died May 6, 1753 in her 34th year.
- HUBBARD** Doctor Amos died Nov. 15th, 1767 aged 45 years.
- HINMAN** Mr. Hazael died Dec. 14th, 1760 in his 29th year.
- HICKOX** James died June 25, 1725 aged 22 years.
 Joseph died Oct. ye ---, 1725 aged --- years.
 Joseph died June 20th, 1725 in his 48th year.
- HICKCOX** Mrs. Martha wife of Capt. Joseph Hickcox died Oct. 3, 1776 aged 46 years.
 Capt. Joseph died Oct. 28, 1776 aged 47 years.
 Capt. James died Sept. 3, 1706 (?) in his 45th year. (Probably 1796)
 Mrs. Rhoda wife of Capt. James Hickcox died May 25, 1790 in her 30th year.
- JOHNSON** Mary wife of David Johnson died Jan. 4th, 1770 in her 79th year.
 Eunice relict of Benjamin Johnson died May 13th, 1784 in the 78th year of her age.
 Mchitable, relict of John Johnson, late of New Haven died Dec. 2, 1745 ae. about 79 years.
- HULL** Sylvanus died Oct. 23, 1818 aged 72 years.
 Cornelius died March 24, 1756 in his 69th year.
 Joseph died July 14th, 1786 in his 71st year. (Rev. War --Lexington Alarm)
 Mrs. Sibbel wife of Joseph Hull died March 18th, 1785 in her 62nd year.
- LYMAN** Lydia wife of Ebenezer Lyman, Jr. died Sept. 9th, 1732 in her 35th year.
 Noah died May 25th, 1723 aged 36 years.
 Deacon Thomas died July 15th, 1725 aged 75 years.
- LEE** John died Aug. 29, 1794 aged 62 years.
- LEWIS** Here lieth Samuel Lewis who died Feb^rary 14th, 1725 in his 43rd year.
- LOVLAND** Mr. Titus died Nov. 26, 1813 aged 72 years.
 Lydia wife of Mr. Titus Lovland died May 6, 1790 in the 48th year of her age.
- LOVELAND** John died March 17, 1837 aged 72 years (Rev. War. Cap't Norton's Co.)
 Mrs. Mary wife of John Loveland died Feb. 7, 1837 aged 70 years.
- MEEKER** Anne wife of Joseph Meeker died March 27th, 1764 in her 67th year.
- MERWIN** Miles died July 28th, 1793 aged (50?) years.
 Daniel died April 14th, 1766 in his 79th year.
 Sarah wife of Daniel Merwin died Sept. 23rd, 1764 in her 83rd year.
- MORRIS** Ensign Adonijah died Nov. 22, 1751 in his 55th year.
 Sarah wife of Adonijah Morris died April 30th, 1732 in her 31st year.
- NORTON** John died Dec. 24, 1764 in the 79th year of his age.
 Thus Our Ancient friend / Made we hope a happy / End.
 Mary wife of John Norton died Jan. 26, 1760 in the 70(?)th year of her age.
 Samuel died July 13th, 1767 in the 86th year of his age.
 Dinah wife of Samuel Norton died Sept. 17th, 1765 in her 77th year.
 Mindwell died Jan. or June (?) 17th, 1785 in her 29th year.

- NEWTON Abner died Feb. 24th, 1769 in the 69th year of his age.
Mary wife of Abner Newton died April 6th, 1759 in the 60th year of her age.
- PARDY Tamar died May 10, 1874 aged 66 years, for 50 years a faithful and beloved servant
in the family of Lemuel Camp.
- PARSONS Statira dau. of Ithamar and Mrs. Mehitable Parsons died Feb. 12, 1785 aged 3 yrs.
Mrs. Ricnia (?) died Dec. 17, 1809 aged 57 years.
Lt. Samuel died Nov. 19th, 1754 or 1784 aged ----.
Rhoda wife of Lt. Samuel Parsons died Jan. 21, 1750 in the 89th year of her age.
Capt. Timothy died Jan. 28th, 1772 in the 78th year of his age.
Ensign Simeon: Mehitable wife of Ens. Simeon Parsons died Aug. 9, 1766 in her
63rd year.
Ensign Timothy died March, 1802 aged 60 years.
Phineas son of Lt. Samuel Parsons died May 6, 172_, aged 21 years.
Josiah son of Lt. Timothy Parsons & Mary died Sept. 27th, 1742 ae. 2yrs 7mos 3dys.
- PICKETT Samuel died Dec. 23, 1760 in his 72nd year.
Mary wife of Samuel Pickett died Jan. 19th, 1764 in her 73rd year.
James died Jan. 1st, 1735 in his 34th year.
Adah wife of Benjamin Pickett died Jan. 31st, 1790 in her 67th year.
children of Benjamin and Adah Pickett:
Ozias died Nov. 9, 1786 in his 24th year.
Benjamin died March 15, 1783 aged 20 years.
Joseph died June 22, 1781 aged 12 years.
Heaven's awful summons to these children came,
Nor left a son to bear his father's name,
(Data all on one stone now sunk into the ground.)
- PORTER Sarah (or Susannah), wife of Charles Porter died Nov^r 24, 1768 in her 44th year.
- ROSSETER Ensign Timothy died Feb^r ye 23 A.D. 1724/5 in ye 42nd yr. of his age.
Kathryn wife of Lt. Bryan Rosseter died April 11th, 1778 in her 66th year.
- ROBINSON Charles died Nov. 19th, 1828 aged 47 years.
Mary wife of Charles Robinson died ----- 1816.
- SEAWARD Here lieth Mr. Caleb Seaward who died Aug. 2, 1728 in ye 63rd year of his age,
Being ye First inhabitant of Durham.
Abraham son of Caleb and Sarah Seaward died Feb. 6th, 1735 aged 12 years & 4 mos.
John died Dec. 28th, 1748 aged 66 years.
Ruth wife of John Seaward died March 31st, 1737 in her 43rd year.
Joseph died Jan. 14th, 173_ in his 77th (?) year.
Lt. Nathaniel died April 2nd, 1770 in his 69th year.
Mrs. Concurrence, relict of Lt. Nathaniel Seaward died Sept. 1st, 1776 in the 69th
year of her age.
Henry son of Nathaniel and Concurrence Seaward died May 10th, 1764 aged 28 months.
Short was my stay on earth / Long should be my Heavenly Mirth.
(Note: Error somewhere in the above inscription!)
- SCRANTON Moses died April 5th, 1792 in his 66th year.
Sarah wife of Mr. Brotherton Seaward died Oct. 26, 1749 aged 24 years.
Abraham died May 3rd, 1760 in the 58th year of his age.
Bulah wife of Abraham Scranton died Oct. 27th, 1756 in the 30th year of her age.
Enos son of Abraham Scranton died Oct. 1st, 1754 aged 10 months.
- SMITH Elizabeth relict of Joseph Smith died Jan. 11th, 1794 in her 30th year.
Sarah dau. of Daniel and Lydia Smith died June 22nd, 1761 in the 21st year of her
age. My Sun is Set / My Glass is Run;
My Candle's Out / My Work is Done.
Phebe wife of Jess Smith died Nov. 20, 1818 aged 36 years.
Jess died May 26, 1854 aged 78 years.
Joseph died Nov. 13, 1820 aged 31 years.
Orpha wife of Joseph died Dec. 7, 1860 aged 69 years
children of J. & O. Smith
Eliza J. died Feb. 17, 1829 aged 13 years.
Jane. C. died May 2, 1844 aged 23 years.
George died Nov. 11, 1865 aged 35 years.
Joseph, Jr. died Nov. 13, 1821 aged 32 years.

SOUTHMAID Daniel died Feb. 5th, 1827 aged 91 years.
Hannah wife of Daniel died Dec. 1795 aged ----.

SPENCER John died June 20th, 1815 aged 79 years.
Mrs. Elsey wife of John Spencer died June 19th, 1812 in her 75th year.

SMITHSON Lt. William died Aug. 23rd, 1747 in his 46th year.
Robert died Nov. 28th, 1827 aged 84 years.
Mrs. Phebe wife of Mr. Robert Smithson died May 21st, 1775 in her 26th year.
Mrs. Mahitable late wife of Robert Smithson died Sept. 25, ----.
Phebe dau. of Robert and Phebe Smithson died Sept. 13, 1775 aged 4 years.

STANDLY Thomas died April 30th, 1723 aged 39 years.

SUTLIEF Serg't Nathaniel died April 4th, 1732 in his 60th year.
Sarah wife of Serg't Sutlief died July 4th, 1733 in her 60th year.
Capt. Nathaniel died Jan. 7th, 1760 in his 64th year.
Hannah widow of Nathaniel Sutlief died Jan. 16th, 1772 aged 92 years.

STRONG Dinah wife of Mr. Huit Strong d. JAN^Y ye 2nd, 1737/8 in her 36th year.
Thomas died Nov. 30th, 1735 in the 75th year of his age.
Mary wife of Thomas Strong died Aug. 8, 1733, Being in the 67th year of her age.
Eliakim (or Elisha) died Jan. 24, 1744/5 aged 56 years.

THOMAS William died March 7th, 1740 in his 44th year.

TIBBALS Deacon Joseph died Oct. 30th, 1774 in the 88th year of his age.
Abigail wife of Joseph Tibbals died Sept. 4th, 1750 in her 56th year.
Ebenezer died May 25th, 1819 in his 90th year.

WADSWORTH James of Durham, b. July 6, 1677 at Farmington, to Durham 1707 and he died Jan. 10, 1756; his wife Ruth Noyes was b. in Lyme and died June 5, 1776 aged 96 years.
Abigail late consort of James Wadsworth died Feb. 4th, 1748/9 in her 45th year.
John N. died April 28th, 1787 aged 55 years.

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A GILLETTE BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Mrs. William C. Clark, Elkins Park, Pa.

This Bible, published at Cooperstown, Otsego Co., N.Y., in 1837 by E. H. P-----, is now owned by Miss Virginia Edith Gillette of Stamford, Conn., and Harborside, Me.

Its first owner was Miss Gillette's grandfather, Myron Gillette, who was a son of Samuel and Lucy (Coller) Gillet of Antwerp, Jefferson Co., N.Y., and a grandson of Richard and Nelly (Elliott) Gillet of Dover, Dutchess Co., N.Y. Myron Gillette's first wife was Lodema Gregory who was born June 24, 1813; they lived at Carrattsville, Otsego Co., N.Y.

MARRIAGES

Myron Gillette	to	Elizabeth L. McGeorge	Sept. 3, 1844.
Lina A. Gillette	to	William Gilbert	Dec. 10, 1875.
Lina A. Gilbert	to	William B. Chambers, M.D.	May 7, 1879.
Myron E. Gillette	to	Viola M. Stafford	Jan. 13, 1897.

BIRTHS

Phila E. Gillette	June 22, 1833	Lina A. Gillette	Apr. 11, 1853
Eben D. Gillette	Apr. 30, 1835	Ernest M. Gillette	Dec. 25, 1868
Madison J. Gillette	June 17, 1837	Myron E. Gillette	Dec. 25, 1868
Lucy Gillette	Sept. 22, 1840		

DEATHS

Lodema Gillette	Jan. 29, 1843	Mrs. Eben Gillette	May 22, 1909
Ernest M. Gillette	Apr. 2, 1870	Eben D. Gillette	Mar. 13, 1915
Lucy Gillette	Nov. 20, 1881	Madison J. Gillette	Jan. 16, 1919
Myron Gillette	Mar. 21, 1889	Viola M. Gillette	Mar. 15, 1923
Lina E. Gillette	Nov. 19, 1902	Lina A. Tuttle	Feb. 29, 1932

REPORT OF MEETINGS
Roy E. McFee

A packed auditorium at our November meeting heard Harold R. Smith, who spoke on "Ancestor Hunting from the Viewpoint of a Lawyer." He was introduced by Francis Waring Robinson, Program Chairman, as "a distinguished Detroit attorney," who has long done research in genealogy.

Mr. Smith explained that the practice of law requires searching of documents, which can lead to the study of families. This road he took, with the inspiration of a wife who is a member of the D.A.R. and the owner of the book, "Genealogy of the Yerkes Family." The address took us almost on a tour of early American localities, where we read public and family records, including long-treasured yellow pages with fading ink. Meanwhile, past us marched the families of Smith, Miller, Thompson, Lawrence, Townley, Erwin and Norton.

The speaker's years of research in genealogy have brought him five general conclusions. First, he has come to question the unfailing accuracy of Bible records. Often such records show they were written with the same hand, the same pen, and the same ink -- therefore at the same time. This means they have been copied from earlier Bibles or other sources.

A second caution applies to cemetery records. A case was cited where a thrice-married woman was called by her second married name in the cemetery inscription, because the stone was bought by a son of that marriage. However, the speaker praised the D.A.R. for copying cemetery records, and recommended the collecting of sextons' records also.

A third warning was made as to county histories. What is found in them should be accepted only as ideas to be checked carefully. County histories often have conflicting statements.

A fourth suggestion was to use two different methods of search -- one for the prominent ancestors and the other for the more obscure lines. He likened this to two methods of fishing: the casting for trout, and the using of the net for lesser fish. He would cast directly for the particular ancestors who loom in historical records. But for the unimportant ones he would use the net, gathering in all who bear the name. Then the process of elimination can be used to discover the actual ancestor.

In a spirited question period afterward, Mr. Smith stated still a fifth principle: "In our searching, we should not rely on clerks. We should do it ourselves."

For our December meeting the room was again filled. George F. MacDonald, historian, of Windsor, Canada, spoke on "Chiefs of the Clan Mackintosh on the Detroit River." The audience included guests from Canada, besides many of our members of Scottish descent.

The address concerned Angus Mackintosh of Detroit and Windsor, with his descendants. This noted Scotsman from 1827 to 1833 was 25th Chief of the Mackintosh Clan. The entire program had been inspired by the recent visit to Detroit and Windsor, of Vice-Admiral Lachlan Mackintosh, of Moy Hall, Inverness-shire, Scotland, who is now the 29th Chief of the Clan Mackintosh. This present chief, on the banks of the Detroit River, was walking in the footsteps of his illustrious great-grandfather, Angus Mackintosh, who was later to return to Scotland to assume the chieftaincy. This latest chief was also making a pilgrimage to the grave of Archange St. Martin, his great-grandmother and the wife of Angus Mackintosh. An appropriate stone in Assumption Cemetery, Windsor, marks her resting place.

Angus Mackintosh came to British Detroit in 1779, aged 24. He became a merchant and fur trader. In 1783 he married Archange, daughter of Jacques St. Martin and Marie Anne Navarre, and they had four sons and ten daughters. In 1799 he moved to the Canadian side of the river, where he built Moy Hall, named after his ancestral home in the Highlands. He soon was owner of numerous ships on the lakes. He became an Executive Councilor in the Parliament of Upper Canada. His wife died at Moy Hall, Windsor, in 1827.

That same year Angus went back to Scotland to become 25th Clan Chief, on the death of his brother Alexander. Angus Mackintosh himself died in 1833, at Moy Hall, Scotland, and was succeeded by his son Alexander as 26th Chief. The son Alexander was born in Detroit in 1787. He was the first Chief of the Clan Mackintosh in 129 years to succeed his own father.

Alexander was succeeded by his son Alexander Aeneas as 27th Chief, and he in turn was followed by his brother, Alfred Donald Mackintosh, as 28th Chief. Finally, Alfred Donald was succeeded by a first cousin's son, Lachlan Donald Mackintosh, 29th and present Chief of Clan Mackintosh. Although a great-grandson of Angus Mackintosh, 25th Chief, he descends through a grandfather and a father who never were chiefs.

Vice-Admiral Lachlan Mackintosh has served the empire notably in war and in peace. He is one of the most eminent Scotsmen living. At the coronation of Elizabeth II in Edinburgh, he had an important part as Chief of Clan Mackintosh, with 150 followers from his estate. His seat is still Moy Hall, Inverness-shire, the home of Mackintosh Chiefs for 600 years.

LETTER TO JENNY HUNTER

Dear Jenny:

"Where there's a will, there's a way" says Mr. Doane -- and here's my way of simplifying the matter of collecting information from wills and probate records. You may be lucky enough to find a will listing "all my children" -- but if you don't, there are still many records available which may be quite helpful to you. The principal reason for using a will or administration of an estate is to take advantage of the knowledge of the people living at that time.

I am putting on the side here a worksheet which I have used in abstracting data from probate records -- with this one filled in as I actually use it. I think you'll find it easy to understand. You'll note that I put the reference at the top of the sheet -- so that I make that note first. (I have found myself taking a most-needed reference and then being so interested in the next one, I forgot to tell myself where I found it.) Instead of Liber-and-Page or Calendar-Entry, you may find the records under a file or box number.

The place of execution usually tells you the man's residence and the Probate record may be in charge of a clerk or a register in a court named Circuit, County, District, Orphan's, Probate, Superior or Surrogate. When in doubt, get in touch with the County Clerk who can direct you to the proper party. Study your local procedure and nomenclature as you work in different places. Usually such courts have county boundaries -- but "tain't necessarily so" -- in Rhode Island, records are kept by towns and in Connecticut by probate districts. There the district boundaries often changed and towns shifted back and forth, which changes are covered in lists in Manwaring's Early Probate Records of the Hartford District.

The petitioner is important -- particularly in an administration of an intestate estate -- as he often lists all the heirs. In New York state, you will find recorded the "citation" to the heirs, which will indicate some important migrations. Don't overlook the distribution to the heirs, which will usually account for all such and the fractions will help determine relationships to the man whose estate is being settled.

By asking the register for other suggestions I found some wills which had been filed but never probated. (The man lived so long there was nothing left to probate.)

If you have access to The American Genealogist, you'll find good articles on "Probate Law and Custom" (Vol. IX, page 4) and on "Probate Digests" (Vol. XIII, page 151) Printed digests such as have been done for New York counties by Fernow and in Virginia by Fothergill and Torrence are most helpful, but you'll probably want to get a copy of the original record if it concerns one of your own forebears.

During the period of this country's colonial history, wills were recorded in the colonial capitols. They're wonderful to study, and the inventories attached will show you how the people lived.

If you don't get what you want from the probate records, we'll try deeds next time. Till then --

Happy Hunting!

Lucy Mary Kellogg

P.S. Why wasn't Noah's will probated until 1875 when he died in 1861? Noah Briggs, I mean.

PROBATE RECORD FOR *Noah Briggs (d. 9-9-1861)*
 Will - Administration - Guardianship
 WHERE FOUND *Livingston Co, Mich - Howell 9-26-1953*
 RECORDED *C.E. 472*
 Liber and Page - or Calendar Entry
 EXECUTED AT *Oceola Township* ON *12-22-1853*
 PROBATED AT *Howell, Mich.* ON *4-17-1875*
 PETITIONER *Joseph Briggs*
 EXEC--ADM'R--GD'N *sons Hiram and Joseph*
 WITNESSES. *John B. Billingham and L. Hewitt of Howell*
 BENEFICIARIES AND LEGACIES
Anson C. Briggs, son
Joseph
Laura B Barber, wife Wm Barber, da.
William Briggs son
William Briggs, grandson, son of
son James, late of Canandaigua
to receive his share at age 21
Philander W. Briggs - son
Hiram G. Briggs - son

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES
Lewis F. Chase, Editor

1538: M-77: HUBBELL-MOSHER:- Peter Hubbell m. Hepsibah Botsford and had son, Shadrach, b. 1740 at Newton, Conn. He m. at Fairfield, 1768, Hannah Mosher, b. 1748. They had several children, including Ada, b. 1773, who m. Reuben Reynolds in 1792. Wish parentage, birth place and date of Hannah, and place of birth and marriage of Ada.

1539: M-77: BACON-FELLOWS:- Dea. Daniel Bacon and wife Mary, of Oxford and Litchfield, Conn., had son Alvin, b. 1771, who m. ----- Fellows, and had son Hiram who became a minister. In 1824 the family moved to Tioga Co., Pa. Wish ancestry of Daniel and Mary and also of Alvin's wife.

1540: B-52: DAVISON:- Seeking further data on Lavina Davison, b. 1773, m., 1799, Roderick Owen, d. 1850. She was dau. of Asa Davison, of Grafton, Conn., a veteran of the French and Indian and Revolutionary Wars.

1541: H-72: HUTCHINS-JOY:- Noah 4 Hutchins (Benjamin 3 and Judith Leavens) m. Lydia Coffin Joy. When? They had Noah, Benjamin and Lydia. Were there others? They lived in Massachusetts, then moved to Herkimer and Jefferson Cos., N.Y. Wish all available data.

1542: H-72: HUTCHINS-DAVIS-TANNER:- Noah 5 Hutchins (1804-84) m. 1st Achsah Jane Davis; m. 2nd in 1832 Phoebe Ann Tanner (1813-1904). They had Charles Tanner Hutchins (1833-72) and Achsah Maria. Were there others? Wish ancestry of Phoebe Ann, and all available dates of marriages, deaths, etc.

1543: F-6: VAN ZANT-STILES:- John Van Zant (Zandt), b. perhaps abt. 1800, m. Nancy Stiles. Both had ancestors who emigrated from Holland to settle in or near what is now Bucks Co., Pa., but which was then claimed as part of Maryland. Some time after their marriage, John and Nancy moved to the vicinity of Toronto, Ont., and some of their children may have been born there. They had: 1. Mary; 2. Sarah (Sally), m. ---- Alsop; 3. Louis B., (1830-1902), m. Mary Kribs, (1832-1913), had Wallace and Clara; 4. Al, m. Mary ----; 5. Ben, m. Sally ----; 6. Henry, m. Julia ----, had Claude and two daus.; 7. Jim, m. ----, had Bertha; 8. Jeremiah, m. Katherine King, b. 1846 in Canada; 9. Mike; 10. John. Wish all available data.

1544: C-66: COMPTON-MAYBEE:- Seeking data on John (William or Daniel) Compton who m. Betsy Maybee. Children were: Henry, b. 1820, Brighton, Monroe Co., N.Y., d. 1903, Elba, Lapeer Co., Mich., m. Mary Gray, b. Vermont; Chauncy, b. 1823, d. 1901, Richfield, Genesee Co., Mich., m. Luca Barnes; James, b. 1832, Greece, N.Y., lived at Honoye, d. 1913, Freeland, Saginaw Co., Mich., m. Martha Harper.

1545: C-66: BIRD-OSMUN:- Wish information on James Bird (1720-96), early settler of Beattystown, Warren Co., N.J., father of Edward, and Elisha, who m. Rachel Osmun. Also, was Rachel related to Ziba Osmun?

1546: M-8: BENNET:- Wanted, parentage of Elijah Bennet, and name and parentage of his first wife. He was b. 1753-4, prob. eastern Connecticut. He lived at Orwell, Vt. and Keene, Essex Co., N.Y. He d. 1830, the father of 12 children. Among those by his first wife were: Hannah, who m. Increase Monger, of Orwell, d. in Canada; Lucy, b. 1791, at Orwell, m. 1818, Stephen Avery, of Brandon, Vt., moved to Ingham Co., Mich. where she d. 1882.

Elijah m. 2nd, 1792-3, at Cornwall, Vt., Rebecca Baker, b. abt. 1765. Among their children were: Laurilla, b. abt. 1797; Oliver, b. abt. 1801; Cromwell, b. abt. 1803; Aaron, b. abt. 1806; Elias, b. abt. 1807; and Lois b. abt. 1809, who m. ---- Mighell. After Elijah's death, his widow moved to Benson, Vt.

Elijah had a younger sister, Betsey, b. 1765, d. 1856, m. 1784, Jesse Bottum.

1547: M-8: BENNET:- What relation, if any, to Elijah Bennet, (above) were Isaac, Cromwell, Aaron, Roswell, and Nathan Bennet, listed in the 1790 census of Rutland, Vt?

1548: M-8: BENNET-TUTTLE:- What relation, if any, was Elijah Bennet, who m. Sarah Tuttle, at Norfolk, Conn., June 26, 1777 (Church Record) to Elijah Bennet (above)? Who was Sarah Tuttle?

1549: D-25: WHITCOMB-BUSHNELL:- Who were the parents of Jacob Whitcomb, b. 1812, in Delaware Co., N.Y.? He m. 1840, in Michigan, Sarah Bushnell, d. 1876, in Litchfield Twp., Hillsdale Co. Children were: William, May, Frank, Harriet, and George. Was Isaac Whitcomb, listed in the Middletown, Delaware, N.Y., 1810 census, his father?

1550: L-37: WHEELER-STAPLETON:- Seeking parents of Simeon Wheeler, b. 1770, and his wife, Sarah Stapleton. They lived at Greene, Androscoggin Co., Maine.

1551: L-37: NORTH:- Wish parentage of Camron Stephen North, b. 1825, Naples, Ontario Co., N.Y. He m. Elvira J. Wetmore.

1552: P-21: MENDENHALL:- Data wanted on John Mendenhall of Concord, Penna., who m. in 1685, Elizabeth Maris.

1553: G-23: GRAY:- Wish to communicate with descendants of Edward Gray of Boston, Mass., who m. 1st, Susannah Harrison, and 2nd, Hannah Ellis. Edward Gray d. 1757.

1554: G-23: STILLMAN:- Seeking the ancestors of Rev. Samuel Stillman, at one time pastor of the First Baptist Church at Boston. He was b. 1736, at Philadelphia, and m. 1759, Hannah, dau. of Evan and Joan (Biles) Morgan.

1555: S-35: FULLER:- Was Capt. Matthew Fuller son of Edward Fuller of the Mayflower?

1556: S-35: WRIGHT-LEWIS:- Who was the wife of John 5 Wright, Revolutionary soldier, son of Earl 4 and Ester (Lewis) Wright? Also wish date and place of death of Ester (Lewis) Wright.

1557: B-61: ROOD:- Wish to correspond with the descendants of these Michigan pioneers: Gustavus B. Rood, also Sidney G. and Gilbert F. Rood, in census of 1820, Wayne Co. "Mrs. Rood", saved from drowning by Ephraim Farnsworth, Detroit Gazette, Aug. 1, 1826. Sophronia Rood of Bloomfield m. Daniel Parrish of Cleveland, Detroit Gazette, July 31, 1847. Ella R. Rood, graduated 1875 from Hillsdale (Mich.) College; m. ca. 1877, Windsor, Broome Co., N.Y., Hadley B. Larrabee (Benjamin 3, Varanus 2, Stephen 1).

1558: S-72: WOOD-HOWARD:- Wish ancestry of Charles Knight Wood, who m., 1849, at Girard, Erie Co., Penna., Sylvia Lucinda Howard, dau. of Dolpha and Chloe (Rhodes) Howard, of Keene, N.H.

1559: M-73: FRANKLIN-PORTER:- Stephen Franklin, son of Ichabod, b. 1736, Rehoboth, Mass., m. Easter Porter, had son, Stephen, b. 1765. Request all available information.

1560: M-73: TWITCHELL-KEMPTON:- Nathan 5 Twitchell, (Daniel 4, Benjamin 3-2-1) b. 1742, m. at Walpole, Mass., Hannah Kempton. Moved to Winchester, N.H. after Revolution. Children b. in Walpole: Daniel, b. 1769; Keziah, b. ca. 1770; a dau., b. ca. 1775. Wish dates for above.

1561: M-73: FRANKLIN-TWITCHELL-TAFT:- Keziah Twitchell (above) m. 1st, at Swansey, N.H., in 1784, Stephen Franklin, b. 1765. She m. 2nd Silas Taft, and lived in Richmond, N.H. Further data with comments and possible corrections desired.

1562: H-66: ROSE:- Leonard Rose m. Louisa (Lovina) ----. Only known child, Louisa Maria Rose, b. 1812, at Lysle, Brown Co., N.Y. Wish data on other children, if any, parentage of Leonard, and name and parentage of his wife.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

1453: T-15: BUNKER-GODFREY:- "George Bunker, son of William, who was a Huguenot in England, lived in Ipswich previous to his marriage. He afterward lived at Topsfield, Mass. He never came to Nantucket and was drowned at Topsfield, May 26, 1658. His wife was Jane Godfrey of Topsfield who died Oct. 31, 1662, at Nantucket. Jane (Godf y) Bunker married for her second husband Richard Swain and removed to Nantucket." This statement is quoted from The Pollard Papers (Nantucket Athenium), p. 278, which gives also the five children of George and Jane (Godfrey) Bunker with their respective spouses. Starbuck's History of Nantucket, p. 684, has a similar account of this family.

Answered by Kenneth M. Cunningham, Rochester, N.Y.

NOTES OF THE SOCIETY

We are pleased to welcome to our official family Mrs. Milford H.S. Hicks as Chairman of the Records Committee. You will be hearing from her shortly - especially if you haven't yet sent in your charts! Mr. William Hudson, Chairman, and Miss Maude Hathaway have been appointed as a Special Committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws; here and there, we seem to be outgrowing our legal machinery.

HONORABLE MENTION to our authors, both new and not so new members: Mr. Sugars, whose book, Tales of a Forgotten Village, presents with maps and illustrations the local history of old Leesville, a community on the Ft. Gratiot Road at Connor's Creek. . . Mrs. Ravenscroft, whose recently published Family Lineages of Caroline Rebecca Prentis Atkins is now available at Burton. . . Mrs. Eilers, who for several months now has been writing the "At the Sign of the Crest" articles in Hobbies Magazine, following Miss Keech who established the column in 1938. . . Mr. Robinson, who has two articles in the current Bulletin of the Detroit Institute of Arts, one on "A Gift of Arms and Armor from the Collection of William Randolph Hearst" and another on the museum's recent purchase of "Early Houses on the Detroit River and Lake Erie in Watercolors, by Catherine Reynolds." We were pleased to receive recently another Quarterly Bulletin of the Old Town of Mamaroneck (N.Y.) Historical Society, ably edited by Mrs. Mabel Woods Smith. . . Also our best wishes to the Townsends of W. Hartford, Conn., in their launching of a new periodical, Ancestral Notes.

It's nice to meet our friends at Burton on the second Saturday, but it's even nicer to meet them way out yonder. . . Lucy Mary Kellogg and Estelle McGlynn on a genealogical field trip to New York State managed a visit with Mrs. Cecile Keister in New York City and also with Mrs. Frank Seth of White Plains, besides a reunion away from home with Mrs. Kresge who spent a whole month researching out East. . . This seems to be our travelling season; Miss Sarah V.H. Jones to Florida, on business; Mr. Roy Kepler to Mexico, for fun; Mrs. Alleen Wright to Pennsylvania, for genealogy; Mrs. Norman Taylor to Australia, via St. Louis and Hawaii; Mrs. Tiedgen to bask in San Diego's sunshine; and Mr. George Miller to Maryland to photograph tombstones in St. Mary's County.

MAY WE PRESENT: Mrs. William S. Kenyon, whom we knew until recently as Miss Edith Godfrey. . . Mr. Howard Gould, who, en route from Florida to his home in Tacoma, Wash., stopped in Detroit, visited Burton, and joined the DSGR; he has lots of Gould (Gould) data. Anybody interested? . . Miss Harriet Allen of Schenectady, N.Y., and Mrs. Carrie Gulliford of Lowell, Mich., both friends of Mrs. Lance Adams. . . Mr. Charles Peairs, a Boston lawyer, introduced to us by Mrs. Keister of New York City. . . Mrs. George F. Blount, spouse of our jovial ex-President. . . Miss Mary Rankin of Buffalo, N.Y., who read our advertisement in the Hartford Times. . . Mr. Harold Smith, who, as speaker at the November meeting, was kind enough to share with us some of his legal knowledge and genealogical experience. . . Mr. Clyde Searl of Hemet, Calif., who, though he has been a member less than two months has already received help on eight ancestral lines from DSGR Magazines and correspondence.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Vander Molen of Martin, Mich., in the loss during the past summer of her husband. . . To Mrs. DeBoos, on the death last October of her daughter Carolyn (DeBoos) Walker of Long Beach, Calif. . . Mrs. Charles Holden will be spending the winter in Green Bay, Wis., with her recently widowed daughter. . . Our charter member Mrs. L. L. Dunlap regrets that the very serious illness of her husband will make it impossible for her to attend this season's meetings.

Miss Krum reports some bad luck for the Patchin-Patchen Family Association in the sudden death last September of their president, Mrs. Grace Patchin Leggett; anyone interested in this family should contact their secretary, Miss Grace L. Stauffer, 101 Cedar St., Oberlin, Ohio. . . Mrs. Henry Bates Kellogg was recently elected President and Mrs. Paul H. Wentink, Secretary of the Huguenot Society. (Our congratulations!)

HAVE YOU SEEN our several members mentioned in the daily press? Mrs. Millbrook as reporter of a 1909 Michigan chauffeur's license recently found on an Indian camp ground near Denver, Colo. . . Dr. and Mrs. Zina Bennett as prestidigitation experts. . . Mr. George Cushing as donor of a "baffy" to President Eisenhower. (Quick, Watson, the dictionary. It's an ancient golf club used for playing approaches.)

